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Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £10,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on December 21, 1939.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

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Area Paymaster, Shanghai.
Area Pay Office, Shanghai.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate for Twenty-five shares numbered 124651/124675 in the name of MR. SUNG WEI CHING is declared to have been lost and unless its existence is notified to the undersigned within 30 days hereof, the same will be cancelled in the books of the Company and new Certificate issued in its place.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and General Managers
Shanghai, December 20, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend has been declared for the year ending December 31, 1939, of $1 (Local Currency) per share on the Ordinary Shares of the Company, payable on January 17, 1940, to Shareholders on the register at that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 8 to January 17, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, December 13, 1939. 12921

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M. BENTON,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. D. H. Woo is no longer an Agent or Compradore of this Company.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA,
R. A. KREULEN, *General Agent.*

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NOTICE

I have this day resigned my position as General Manager of BROADWAY MANSIONS HOTEL AND BROADWAY MANSIONS APARTMENTS and am no longer connected with the proprietors thereof.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending February 29, 1940, of Chinese $1.25 per share, payable to Shareholders on record as of Monday, January 15, 1940.

The Transfer books will be closed from January 8 to January 15, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LTD.,
General Managers.
Shanghai, December 19, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Registers of the Company will be closed from December 22 to December 31, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
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Shanghai, December 16, 1939. 12987

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NOTICE

On instruction of Mr. D. Y. C. Li, Chartered Accountant, of 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, duly appointed Administrator of the bankrupt estate of VICTOR H. YUE who has been pronounced a bankrupt by order of the District Court for the 1st Special Area in Shanghai (Cause No. 13 char. "P'o" of 28th Year R.C.), the undersigned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE to Messrs. CHINA STEEL INDUSTRIES, a Company formerly registered under the Hongkong Ordinances, but which has hence been struck off the Register, in the person of EDITH WINIFRED BERTENSHAW, of 4 Yang Terrace, Weihaiwei Road, Shanghai, now absent from this city, that consequent to their, as Lessee of the premises known as Municipal No. 140 Tanyang Road, Yangtsepoo District, Shanghai, leased from the said Victor H. Yue, default in the payment of rental for the period of 27 months, and wilful abandonment of the said premises, the lease agreement in respect of the said premises is hereby declared null and void and the accredited representative of the Lessor has re-entered on and re-possessed the said premises and after making a proper inventory, has duly distrained all the remaining chattels and property, belonging to the Lessee, found on the premises, and NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event the said Lessee does not come forward and pay the said Administrator of the bankrupt estate the amount of rental outstanding and in arrears, within the period of FIFTEEN DAYS from the date of publication of this Notice, all of the said distrained property shall be sold to the highest bidder and that the proceeds therefrom shall be applied to the outstanding rental and the expenses incurred with the collection thereof.

(sgd.) N. M. SHOOLINGIN,
Attorney-at-Law,
181 Kiangse Road,
Legal Practitioner for Mr. D.Y.C.Li, Administrator of the Bankrupt Estate.
Shanghai, December 18, 1939.

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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The "North-China Daily News" will be published as usual on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but there will be no issue on Tuesday, December 26 and January 2.

The offices of the Company will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day only.

THE PUBLISHER

The Members of the
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Local Weddings

Photographs of the above and others which have appeared in the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" and Sunday PICTORIAL SECTION are now on view at Watson's, 71 Nanking Road, where prints may be obtained within a few hours.

The "North-China Daily News" will be glad to send its photographer to public and private parties and events without obligation. Requests should be addressed to Photograph Department, "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

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Yangtze Opening:
A Reader's Scepticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if sufficient thought has been given to the promised re-opening of the Yangtze as far as Nanking to foreign shipping subject to certain restrictions, by those who have greeted the announcement with an enthusiasm which I am sure the Japanese authorities themselves hardly dared hope for.

To people in Europe and America it probably appears an important step to open up the river to China's capital, but surely local business men cannot be hoodwinked by such an empty gesture, the sole intention of which is to appease our American friends at a time when strained relations between Japan and U.S.A. appear to make abrogation of certain treaties much prized by the former inevitable.

Shipping on the Yangtze to Nanking has never been able to compete with the railway for the carrying of cargo to and from Shanghai, and there is no reason to believe it will in the future, even the immediate future. Nanking has never been an important revenue-producer to Shipping since the Railway intervened, and I cannot imagine the Japanese military permitting the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to suffer in this way as long as it remains under their control.

Open the Yangtze as far as Wuhu even and a different complexion will be placed on what can at present be regarded as a political trick by the Japanese military.

It may be argued that opening up the River to Nanking is a beginning at any rate. It is not even that. It is an empty, meaningless gesture and nothing else.

YANGTZE.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

"A Christmas Carol":
Early Withdrawal Regretted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was with great surprise and regret that I read about the intention of the Management of the Cathay Theatre to stop the showing of "A Christmas Carol" and in its stead present the film "Young Mr. Lincoln" over the Christmas holidays. Anyone would suppose that the former picture is the most appropriate for this time of the year, and I had looked forward to seeing it, and had promised to take the children there, during their Christmas holidays.

I am one of the majority of Shanghailanders who have not yet seen the picture, but who have put it on their "must" list for the Christmas season. The picture was shown too early. To enjoy this story fully, one must wait for the Christmas season, and it seems a pity that just as the time is approaching when one is beginning to feel the real spirit of Christmas, this picture is withdrawn from our local screen, whereas "young Mr. Lincoln" could be shown at any other time of ths year.

I have consulted many people both married and unmarried, with and without children, and I know for certain that I am not voicing my own opinion only, but also those of many in Shanghai, when I say that it is a gross mistake that this picture be withdrawn so early. I make the request therefore, that it be shown during Christmas, and I am quite sure if this is done the Cathay Theatre will in no way regret it.

SCROOGE.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

U.S. and Asia:
A Chinese Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If Chinese resistance was reduced, the victors would immediately say to their Charlie Macarthy, "China must have a navy appropriate to her resources, man-power and territory." Within a reasonable period of a few years, they would politely request the United States to admit their subjects or give up Alaska, Hawaii and Samoa as a friendly gesture. A similar campaign would be launched in the direction of India, according to drawn-up plans. The United States would be hopelessly outbuilt and be faced with an impossible budgetary provision. All this could happen within a very short time if the iron is not struck while it is hot. The great statesmen now responsible for the fulfilment of the American manifest destiny know exactly the situation and know what to do, if not for those bomb-proof cellar isolationists, who remain to be convinced that they have no right to forfeit the national heritage passed down to them to be held in trust for posterity.

The administration, blocked in every move, "has to commit sabotage to protect American interests." They have bigger problems than the 600 pending cases to tackle. The settlement of those cases does not affect the main issue. The other party is only too ready to have them settled, but purposely holds off for a counter-effect on the main thing. One of those cases is undoubtedly concerned with the trade-killing exchange control. Concession on this point can also be made without harm, because with the backing of sufficient strength it can be automatically controlled. It can be brought on and put off according to circumstances.

P. T.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

L. C. Hospital:
More Funds Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please find enclosed a delayed contribution for the Lester Chinese Hospital. Hearing that the directors of this hospital are contemplating reductions in the foreign staff and in the general service of the hospital I hasten to send in my cheque. Are there not others among your readers who may have neglected their appreciation of this institution in a concrete way? It is not surprising that the management of the Lester Hospital is finding it difficult to meet rising costs when the services rendered the needy public is on a charity or minimum cost basis.

I do not believe that the people of Shanghai want to see the efficiency of the institution so curtailed that it will not be able to give the kind of service it has been giving.

Will the directors not make another appeal to the Shanghai public to increase their support before drastically cutting off departments or reducing the experienced staff?

A FRIEND OF THE L.C.H.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

Berlin Broadcast:
An Announcer's Mistake

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if "In Parenthesis" could make use of this little gem in his column as an illustration of the old adage that a little knowledge, or perhaps I should say a little slip, is a dangerous thing. I listened in to the news in English from Berlin last night at 8 p.m. Shanghai time and was agreeably surprised by the following item:—"It is reliably learned that the standard of living in England has increased by 150 per cent to 175 per cent. since the outbreak of the war." By the time you receive this, your contributor will be on his way Home.

FULLERHOPE.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

Broadcasting:
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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I note with interest that Australia will soon be broadcasting to the Far East and this letter expresses the hope that the programmes have improved since 1937, when to my mind they were just a wee bit ahead of the B.B.C., which I grade the dullest in the world. I am not referring to news with which Shanghai is so well supplied.

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

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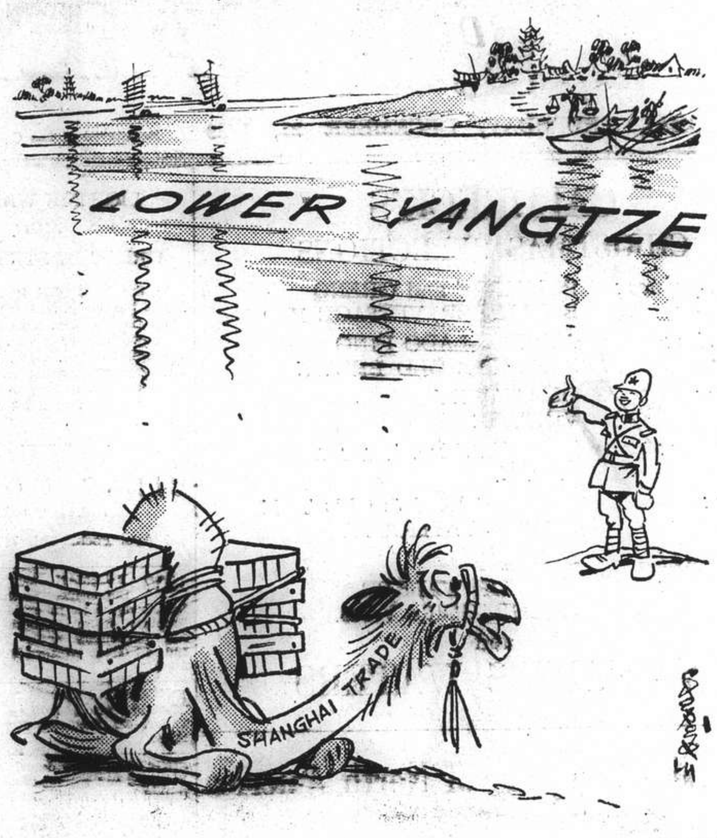


BY SAPAJOU

Mirage Or Actuality?

Y's Men's Clubs of China
Mr. Y. Lewis Mason Renamed Regional Director

Word has been received from the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs announcing that Mr. Y. Lewis Mason, manager of Consolidated National Advertising Company has been re-elected Regional Director for China at the recent annual convention held at Chicago.

With authority vested in him, Regional Director Mason has reappointed Dr. Tseung Fat-Im, District Governor for South China clubs, and Mr. Chang I-wu, District Governor for North China clubs. As for clubs in the Central China District, Mr. Anson T. Wong, past President of Shanghai Club, veteran social worker, ex-rickshaw commissioner, has been appointed District Governor.

In view of the growing importance of cities in western China, a new Western China District has been created to include Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi, Szechuen, Shensi and Kansu, over which a new District Governor, Herman Fan has been appointed to rule. District Governor Herman is ex-president of the Nanking club and at present President of the Kunming club. He is a very active and devoted worker for the ideal of Y'sdom. "Fran", Regional Secretary and Editor of the Y's Men of the East Review, has also been re-appointed to succeed himself for 1940.

Local Club Officers for 1940

At the meeting held yesterday noon, the following officers and directors were elected: President, Mr. Sarcey T. Chen; 1st Vice-Pres. Dr. Amos I. H. Wong; 2nd Vice-Pres. Dr. W. S. Fu: Hon. Secretary, Mr. V. D. Thomas Tsu: Hon. Treasurer, Mr. James Tsao.

Directors: Messrs. Wm. S. L. Sung, C. George Hoh, P. L. Marcel Moo, Walter Yue and Dr. Harvey N. Zee.

Among the new officers elected Mr. Sarcey T. Chen, the new President is the General Manager of the American Engineering Corp. (China), while of the Vice-Presidents, Dr. Amos I. H. Wong is a prominent obstetrician, superintendent of Maternity Centre for refugees and Dr. W. S. Fu is a well-known child specialist and superintendent of Shanghai Public Children's Hospital.

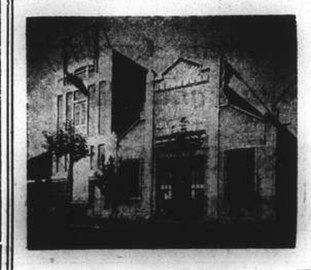
As a last official act of the retiring President, Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung, appointed Dr. W. S. Fu and James Tsao, and E. T. Tsu to constitute a Committee for the propagation of the soya bean project started by the club this year, with the Chinese Regional Director Mason as ex-officio. It is also announced that an annual meeting for the installation of the local officers will be held at the Paramount Ballroom at 7 p.m. on January 2, when all the past presidents of the local club will be presented a past president badge for their services.

Neutral Holland Vital To Belgium
Belgian Premier on Change In Netherland's Status

Brussels, Dec. 20.

M. Spaak, the Prime Minister, in a speech in the Chamber last night declared: "An independent and neutral Holland is indispensable to Belgium's neutrality."

It would be imprudent, he said, to determine now the attitude they would take if the situation in the Netherlands changed. But it would be equally imprudent to state that the new situation would leave them indifferent.—Reuter.



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U.S.$100,000 for Finnish Relief

New York, Dec. 20.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, in his capacity as chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, has cabled $100,000 to Finland. The money is to be devoted to the immediate relief of suffering of non-combatants.—Reuter.

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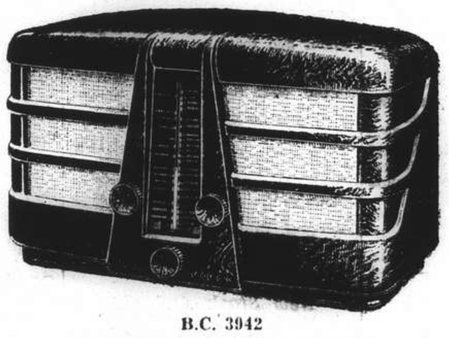

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NANKING.—"Rulers of the Sea."—England's famous enactor of Scottish roles in a colourful and thrilling saga of man's conquest of the ocean by steam, with which has been combined a charming love romance with a beautiful new screen heroine. Starring Will Fyffe, Douglas Fairbanks, Margaret Lockwood and George Bancroft. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Susannah of the Mounties."—Trappers, Mounties and Red Indians in a stirring, action-packed tale of frontier life and savage warfare 50 years ago in Canada's old Northwest. Starring Shirley Temple, with Randolph Scott, Margaret Lockwood, and J. Farrell MacDonald. Opens today.

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"Everything's on Ice." — Rollicking romance, against a glittering background of ice ballets and Palm Beach at the height of the season, introduces Irene Dare, beautiful six-year-old rival for Sonja Henie, whose East Side relations are a full length comedy in themselves. With Irene Dare, Roscoe Karns, Edgar Kennedy, Lynne Roberts and Eric Louden. Tomorrow at the METROPOL.

"Honeymore in Bali."—Glamorous talk staged in New York, Bermuda and Bali, of a big business woman who loses her heart when she least expects to do so, but throws away her chance of happiness to fight for it when she discovers she has a rival. Starring Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll and Allan Jones, with Akim Tamiroff, Helen Broderick, Osa Massen and Carolyn Lee. New Year attraction at the CATHAY.

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built around the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G. Carroll. Coming to the NANKING.

"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the NANKING.

"Angels With Dirty Faces."—Pulse-pounding excitement in the way of gangster dramas that revolves round a big time racketeer and a bunch of kids who make him their hero until he turns "yellow" on the way to the electric chair. Starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, with The Dead End Kids, Ann Sheridan, George Bancroft, Joe Downing and Edward Pawley. New Year Attraction at the GRAND.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow. Lilly Flohr.

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Susannah of the Mounties"

Shirley Temple seems to be a perennial Christmas favourite at the Grand and this year is no exception. She has the support of Randolph Scott, Margaret Lockwood and J. Farrell MacDonald.

'It's a Wonderful World"

Clauaette Colbert, assisted by James Stewart, will be found in one of her better roles at the Roxy today. Associated players include Guy Kibbee, Nat Pendleton and Frances Drake.

"Rulers of the Sea"

Being shown in Shanghai at almost the same time as in New York, this picture comes to the Nanking Theatre today—starring Douglas Fairbanks, Margaret Lockwood and Will Fyffe.

"Everything's on Ice"

The Metropol Theatre tomorrow will feature a new ice-skating sensation, six-year-old Iren Dare, and an ice ballet. Players include Roscoe Karns, Edgar Kennedy and Lynne Roberts.

"Busman's Honeymoon"

A very strong cast has been assembled for the production of this play due at the Lyceum Theatre on January 3 and the three following nights. In the leading role of Lord Peter Wimsey is Mr. J. D. Greenaway recently returned to Shanghai and who will be remembered in the 'Beggar's Opera" played at the Lyceum Theatre about two years ago. Opposite to him is Miss Pat Cobbett making her first appearance in an A.D.C. major production and who made a very favourable impression at a recent Club Evening. Mrs. Pecaric and Mrs. Merritt, both old favourites, have particularly effective character parts as also has Mr. L. W. Pettitt. Mr. D. MacAlister who played in many A.D.C. shows a few years ago has also recently returned to Shanghai and renews his association with the Lyceum. Mr. A. M. Dixon, who had a small part in "Laughter in Court," will have a greater opportunity in this production as also will Mr. R. Spivey who recently played at a Club Evening.

Ready at the Maskee

From what one has learned of the advance preparations no one need feel alarmed at having a "thin" time at the Maskee. Each employee, from the management to the coat-boy is primed for the holidays and it goes without saying that their standards of service will be maintained.

A special floorshow has been engaged and, having rehearsed with the orchestra, is ready for the opening turn. The band, consisting of Jones, Ardatoff, Mike and Kamm, have several novelty turns "up their sleeves," and on the day after, it well will be said, "and a good time was had by all."

Russian Light Opera

"Hussar Love," which was presented by the Russian Light Opera with success about three years ago, again will be shown in the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday and Sunday nights. Valin has a role much to his liking in this composition and doubtless will rock the audiences with laughter. Rosen also has a comedy part, while Bitner, Orlovskaya and Slobodskoy are to interpret principal characters. "Hussar Love" marks the first appearance this year of Nevskaya with the company. Ballet numbers by Seroff and Manjelei.

Renovated Casanova

The newly redecorated, reconstructed and improved Casanova Ballroom will reopen tomorrow night. The seating capacity has been increased, a new bandstand installed and also a new dance floor. Comfortable sofas, a new colour motif and other alterations and improvements will be noted. The semi-private balcony has also been redecorated. Headlining the floor show tomorrow night will be Harriet & Roger, European ballroom dancers. Gloria Andico's swing band provides music.

Jessfield Club

Great things are anticipated at the Jessfield Club over the holidays and the premises will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. It will be noted that the huge fireplace will be a distinctive adjunct to the Noel spirit, bringing in, as it does, the home atmosphere as well as that of public entertainment. What could be more cozy than to greet the Day while sitting before the leaping flames? Border and Havsky are sure to please with their Christmas melodies.

Holiday Spirit at Farren's

The reservation list at Farren's, it is said, is growing rapidly for Christmas Eve and New Year Eve dinners, each occasion to be celebrated with the joyful atmosphere which characterizes the establishment. There will be a handsome souvenir for each guest attending and an abundance of confetti, balloons and noise-makers.

Under the guidance of F. Riemer, the culinary department has matters in fine shape and only the final touches are required for Sunday night's big function. The floorshow, already ample in size and talent, will be augmented, while Fingerut's 12-man orchestra guarantee to be in fine fettle, with the classical section having a large number of Noel songs in readiness.

Brer Fox Night Club Replaces Pelican

The Pelican which passed quietly into history over the week-end, a passing which many will regret, has been replaced by the Brer Fox. Patrons of the former, however, who attended on Tuesday, the opening night, and last night were lavish in their praises of the new premises.

Done in green with the Uncle Remus fox motif, the animal has been neatly introduced, lurking in groves or running in the open fields. The scheme has been modernized in several panels, under the capable direction of George Koppany, who has decorated a number of night clubs.

One feature which all will appreciate is the fact that the premises can be enlarged by shifting a part of a movable wall, doubling the capacity—this specially will be employed on Saturdays. It also is to be noted that for holidays, such as Christmas and New Year, entrance may be made by both lifts and people may move freely from the main restaurant to the Brer Fox and vice versa. For the coming functions two orchestras will be on hand, as well as two floorshows. Geza and Gino and Tafet and Schlittner provide music for dancers in the Brer Fox.

This week's floorshow in the Brer Fox consists of five items, the outstanding being a fire dance by the three Nelson sisters and the "Fox Hunters," interpreted by Suzanne and again the three Nelson sisters. The former, dressed in appropriate skins, portrays the fox while the trio in red coats, boots and top hats, plus white trousers, compose the Hunt.

"Young Mr. Lincoln"

Rated 3½ or 4-stars, this outstanding picture opens at the Cathay Theatre today, with Henry Fonda in the title role. Also Alice Brady (her last picture), Marjorie Weaver and Arleen Whelan.

Hungaria Spirit

The Hungaria night club, which is closed to the general public tonight because it has been reserved for a large official party, will initiate the Christmas spirit tomorrow in a small way, but it will increase by leaps and bounds to culminate with Boxing Day. The following week-end, New Year holidays, will be observed appropriately, but possibly more strenuously.

Special Christmas dinners will be served and excellent Hungarian wines will be available, as well as the usual refreshments. Five accordeons in the orchestra, led by Stella Szirmay, will render Christmas carols as well as play during dinner and for dancers.

French Club Dances

Saturday and Sunday will be gala nights at the French Club. The entertainment on Saturday will feature those artistes who have been the greatest favourites during the season, and a big crowd is assured.

For Christmas Eve, very special arrangements are being made and the ballroom and tables will be beautifully decorated. The orchestra will play carols and suitable music during dinner, and the main feature of the entertainment programme will be the Russian baritone, Shushlin, who, in addition to singing with the orchestra, will sing songs at the piano to his own accompaniment.

Christmas at D.D.'s

Teddy and Ferry Guzza, entertainers at D.D.'s, have prepared a smart programme of entertainment for the Christmas holidays, including comedy turns and new songs. During dinner they will render Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" (which they played eight times over the radio in Manila), Rachmaninoff's Prelude Op. 3 and Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

After dinner Ferry will give, among others, a turn, "Dance with an Umbrella," which is eccentric-comedy. This should bring the house down. The pair will render special comedy songs and skits as well.

Arcadia Christmas

Great things are in store for patrons of the Arcadia, according to the management, over the holiday period. The kitchen staff have been busily engaged for some time in preparing suitable puddings and cakes for the occasion and at this time great activity is being displayed by all employees in preparing decorative schemes and getting novelties into order.

Serge Ermoll and his music-masters will render appropriate items, as well as assisting in the entertainment and accompanying the floorshow, which, it is understood, will include several new entertainers. Lilly Flohr still continues to please with her songs and characterizations.

Paramount's Bon Tons

In keeping with an established custom of presenting special entertainment during the holidays, the Paramount Ballroom tonight and for the next four weeks will present Nick Kniazeff's Bon Ton Chorus, comprised of six young, versatile girls who sing and dance. The Bon Ton Chorus opened their engagement last Saturday and is reported to be proving a strong drawing card. Ray Nelson's music.

Bringing Boy and Girl Together

Cinema Romances Must Be Introduced Early

Cardinal, No. 1, seldom-altered rule of the successful movie writer (he's the fellow drawing anywhere from $3,000 to $5,000 a week—and 52 weeks a year) is to get that Boy and Girl together on the screen at the earliest possible moment, writes Harold Heffernan, American journalist. There's an unwritten law among producers that movies can be box-office masterpieces only if Boy meets Girl by page 12 in the scenario.

In serving their studio apprenticeships, writers are made to realize first of all that they must play Cupid without any trace of false modesty. There's a standing ultimatum that movie plotters must get that Boy and that Girl together, right now, because, as any Hollywood first line producer will tell you, "No story ever begins until boy meets girl."

There are outstanding exceptions, of course, that will pop up at long intervals, but they only go to prove the rule. For instance, story technicians were astonished the night Garbo's last picture was previewed. Foot after foot of action—all very interesting, too—reeled by on the screen, but no Garbo. The hero, Melvyn Douglas, was up and around, but it wasn't until the show was well into reel two (or about 18 minutes along) that Garbo turned up to provide that inevitable, essential boy-meets-girl situation.

Only the cleverest writers and directors can get away with that sort of delayed romantic pass, and even so they don't dare attempt such an upset too often. Practitioners of the fine art of movie composition waste neither words nor valuable space in getting Joe and Josephine into a spot where love has a better than even chance to flower—by page 12.

Moulin Rouge Plans

Steve and Larry will be in their element at Christmas and New Year—their personal service is so well-known to night club patrons—and there is no question but what that will be doubled on these occasions. When time permits—when their duties are not too strenuous—they will relieve Ruff and Curley at the piano and drums, respectively, and will turn out those splendid musical arrangements, which deservedly are so popular. The holiday spirit is sure to prevail at the Moulin Rouge.

Palace Preparations

The huge refrigerators at the Palace Hotel are groaning with the weight of turkeys and other delicacies, which are going to be served in the grillroom and snack counter over the holidays. M. Huege, chef, is preparing several special fancy dishes, which will be a surprise to patrons. The Ullstein Trio and Tino are playing in the grillroom and their melodious strains will be transmitted by a loud-speaker to the snack counter.

Russian Light Opera

Nevskaya will appear at the Lyceum over the week-end in "Hussar Love."

Christmas Tree Party

Originating the Christmas Tree Party in Shanghai 20 years ago, Del Monte Cafe, on Sunday night plans to outdo all previous celebrations by holding the biggest and gayest function in its long history. The ballroom, which has been tastefully redecorated recently, will be the scene of gaiety. There will be decorations in the traditional Christmas motif, and all guests will be handed gifts and various noisemakers, coloured hats, confetti and similar presents. Bob Fockler's Bob-Cats will provide music for the occasion and they will feature several new tunes as well play old favourites. There will also be an enlarged floorshow. Del Monte has ample parking space and car owners are not bothered by "look-see" boys.

No Dinners at Bolero

Acting on the belief that most Christmas Eve celebrants prefer to dine at their own homes on that occasion, prior to celebrating later, the management of the Bolero Night Club announces that no special dinner will be served either on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve. Customary short orders, however, will be served at all hours. There will be a moderate cover charge on both specified nights. The Bolero will also present a special floor-show and will give handsome souvenirs and favours to all patrons.

Gaiety Programme

Serge Guy, manager of the Gaiety, has announced special dinners a nominal tariffs for Christmas and New Year Eves, and the menus will include the usual fixins' supplementing the principal dish. Bob and his Bandstars will be on hand all night to do their share in stimulating the appropriate spirit. Special floorshow entertainers have been engaged for the holidays.

At the Roxy

Observation of the holidays will be the order at the Roxy, where the management has the situation well in hand for the festivities. There will be no curfew hour at the Roxy on the big nights and patrons may relax to the delightful strains of Jack, Charley and James, or dance to the enticing jazz tunes from the United States.

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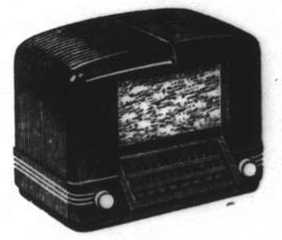

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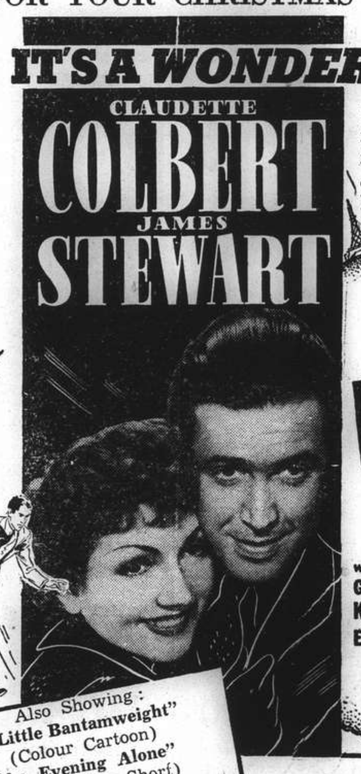

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Marine Officers Show Fire

Spirited Display in Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League Brings Victory

THE Marine Officers, after losing their first game in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League to the Paramount five by 54-45 last Friday evening took great precautions last night and succeeded in staving off a splendid rally staged by the Unions towards the end of the tussle to emerge on the long end of a 45-40 score, thus breaking into the winning column.

Both teams scored the same number of field goals, which totalled 19 each, but the service men converted seven foul shots out of a dozen infringements committed by their opponents. The Unions, on the other hand, tallied only twice out of half a dozen fouls made by the winners.

Lt. Honsowetz, the husky guard on the victorious side, proved a hero as he was virtually irresistable on the floor, registering six field baskets and five foul throws to make up an aggregate of 17 points. He received stellar co-operation from Lts. Wilde and Robertshaw who netted four goals each.

After the opening jump, Honsowetz dashed through the opposition to open scoring, but Unions were the first to find their feet and started a fine streak. V. Y. Chow, fast and tricky forward, broke his way past Honsowetz on two occasions and dropped into the basket two successive shots from close-in. The lead was lengthened to 8-2 before the Officers awoke to life.

Fireworks

Honsowetz began the fireworks, sinking two quick goals. Wilde followed suit and then Honsowetz countered again to forge ahead until the ultimate winners had established an advantage of 14-8. At this stage the Chinese put up a determined fight and refused to admit defeat. Through hard efforts, they managed to cut the margin down to 22-20 at the interval.

Upon the resumption play became closer. Both goals were quickly visited. The Officers, however, held a slight advantage and proved successful in taking the ball off the back-board. The score mounted evenly until it was tied at 32-all with barely three minutes left.

Over-anxiousness and excitement caused the Chinese to make three fouls in succession. The service men made good on the tries and drew away again to finally win by a 5-point margin of 45-40.

In a "B" Division game Kwang Shih took the measure of Aurora University by a big score of 46 to 16 after leading by 29-8 at half-time. Lo, the centre on the winning team, stood out with eight field goals to his credit.

Scores

The summaries were:—

MARINE OFFICERS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
McCaffrey, lf.	2	1	0	5
Robertshaw, rf.	4	1	0	9
Johnston, rf.	0	0	0	0
Wilde, c.	4	0	3	8
Honsowetz, lg.	6	5	2	17
Stokes, rg.	3	0	1	6
Blais, rg.	0	0	0	0
	19	7	6	45

UNION

Chow, lf.	3	0	2	6
Van, rf.	2	1	1	5
Loo, c.	6	1	1	13
Tsoh, lg.	2	0	1	4
Shen, rg.	3	0	4	6
Loh, rg.	3	0	3	6
	19	2	12	40

1st half:—Officers 22, Unions 20.
2nd half:—Officers 23, Union 20.

KWANG SHIH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
C. Chow, lf.	3	0	2	6
C. S. Lee, rf.	4	1	0	9
S. Chin, rf.	1	1	0	3
C. L. Lo, c.	8	0	1	16
S. S. Yang, lg.	2	0	1	4
N. Y. Chen, rg.	1	0	0	2
L. D. Chu, rg.	3	0	1	6
	22	2	5	46

AURORA

S. S. Chang, lf.	2	0	0	4
K. L. Tou, rf.	2	0	1	4
T. Chang, rf.	0	0	0	0
S. K. Wong, c.	2	0	1	4
H. S. Fo, lg.	0	1	0	1
L. F. Sie, rg.	0	1	1	1
H. J. Han, rg.	1	0	0	2
	7	2	3	16

1st half:—Kwang Shih 29, Aurora 8.
2nd half:—Kwang Shih 17, Aurora 8.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, The Mate; 2, Swallow.
Also ran:—Dai Wu Day, Rocket, Drummock Belle, Adowa.
Short head.—Time, 18.66.
Win, $13.90. Fodrecast (5-6) Div. $30.20.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $10.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Old Cashmere; 2, Don't Fret.
Also ran:—Captain Cora, Old Chap, Drifting Snow, Fresh Brew.
A head.—Time, 26.66.
Win, $43.60. Forecast (5-4) Div. $128.60.
Double Event 1/2 (5-5) Div. $58.30.
Place, 1st $20.70; 2nd $8.90.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Baroness; 2, Antenor.
Also ran:—Monitor, D'Artagnan, Grey Vulcan, Wild Girl.
5 lengths.—Time, 25.84.
Win, $9.30. Forecast (3-4) Div. $135.60.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $24.70.
Double Event 2/3 (5-3) Div. $33.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Mirette; 2, Princeton.
Also ran:—Charming Lee, Last Ray, Dairymaid, Sam Holer.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $32.50. Forecast (4-5) Div. $191.40.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $21.10.
Double Event 3/4 (3-4) Div. $30.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Simon; 2, Young Lover.
Also ran:—Mascaroon, Woodlark, Woodstock Glen, Jacko.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (4-3) Div. $94.70.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 4/5 (4-4) Div. $28.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Philco; 2, Fire Brigade.
Also ran:—Jorrock's Alone, Teiresias, Fulover, Fairy Bells.
1 length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $11.20. Forecast (2-1) Div. $55.80.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 5/6 (4-2) Div. $17.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Talgai; 2, Nanette.
Also ran:—Star Boy, Don Juan, Le Butin, Distinction.
1½ length.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $34. Forecast (2-6) Div. $72.50.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $7.10.
Double Event 6/7 (2-2) Div. $41.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Moi; 2, Speed Cop.
Also ran:—Chez Madelon, Old Comrade, Woodstock Bernie, Our Gift.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.81.
Win, $31.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $147.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 7/8 (2-5) Div. $187.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Tommy Atkins; 2, Mr. Hattafee.
Also ran:—Scented Bloom, Our Joy, Chihli Gazelle, Chop Fante.
A head.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $16.60. Forecast (2-6) Div. $52.90.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 8/9 (5-2) Div. $47.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Markanson; 2, Lone Plume.
Also ran:—Top Notcher, Luhai Lass, Double Six, Rita Dale.
Short head.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $10.50. Forecast (6-3) Div. $41.60.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 9/10 (2-6) Div. $12.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Dove; 2, Black Tulip.
Also ran:—Careless Rapture, Shanghai Life, Jimmy, Instructor.
½ length.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $27.80. Forecast (2-4) Div. $107.50.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 10/11 (6-2) Div. $18.10.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Woodstock Ivan.
Also ran:—Opera Eve, Erindale, Albatross, Glenapp.
2 length.—Time, 29.29.
Win, $13.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $121.70.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 11/12 (2-1) Div. $27.30.

S.F.X. Jump Into Third Position

Victory Over Seaforths Brings Reward; Lido Stay on Top

By virtue of their victory over the Seaforths last Saturday by four goals to two, Saint Francis Xavier made another leap in the First Division of the Shanghai Football Association League and now hold the third position. Lido, with an easy victory over Clube Lusitano, remain on top and are still unbeaten.

In the Reserve Division the all-powerful Lido eleven also ride on the crest of a winning wave and should emerge as certain winners since the East Surreys were held to a second tie by Public Thomas Hanbury last Saturday with a 2-all score.

The defeat of Rowing Club at the hands of the French Forces makes the struggle in the Second Division a two-way affair between Area Details and the Jewish Recreation Club. The latter two teams have scored three successive wins each.

Practically no change is made in the Third Division. Maccabi and Three Cultures are still sharing the lead.

Latest standing of the teams follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Lido	6	6	0	0	23	9	12
Seaforths	7	5	0	2	26	14	10
S.F.X.	6	4	0	2	24	13	8
East Surreys	7	3	2	2	27	23	8
S.R.C.	6	3	1	2	18	20	7
A.S.F.	6	3	0	3	18	16	6
Tung Hwa	7	3	0	4	18	23	6
P.T.H.	7	2	1	3	13	22	5
Lusitano	6	1	0	5	13	24	2
S.M.P.	7	0	0	7	14	30	0

SECOND DIVISION

Area Details	3	3	0	0	24	5	6
J.R.C.	3	3	0	0	19	2	6
Sokol	4	3	0	1	18	6	6
French Forces	4	3	0	1	18	9	6
Rowing Club	3	2	0	1	20	3	4
Parks	4	2	0	2	14	15	4
Ching Hwa	4	1	0	3	7	15	2
Russ. Regt.	4	1	0	3	8	21	2
U.T. Party	3	0	0	3	7	17	0
J.A.C.	4	0	0	4	0	43	0

RESERVE DIVISION

Lido	5	5	0	0	24	4	10
East Surreys	8	4	2	0	20	8	10
Seaforths	6	2	3	0	13	6	7
S.R.C.	5	2	1	2	10	8	5
Lusitano	5	2	1	2	13	12	5
Tung Hwa	5	2	1	2	7	11	5
S.M.P.	5	1	2	2	8	17	4
S.F.X.	5	1	1	3	6	12	3
P.T.H.	6	0	2	4	7	21	2
A.S.F.	5	0	1	4	6	15	1

THIRD DIVISION

Maccabi	5	4	1	0	23	7	9
3 Cults	5	4	1	0	16	7	9
Russ. Club	5	3	2	0	12	8	8
Judeans	5	3	0	2	12	10	6
Old West	5	3	0	2	13	12	6
Betar	5	1	3	2	10	11	4
Oarsmen	5	2	0	3	8	16	4
Tung Wen	4	2	1	2	5	12	3
Xaverians	5	1	1	3	9	11	3
Hotspurs	5	0	1	4	3	12	1
R.A.M.C.	5	0	0	5	8	20	0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

12	Spiers	(Seaforths)
10	Foyn	(S.F.X.)
10	Roboostoff	(A.S.F.)
8	Kinsella	(Surreys)
8	Karolitch	(S.F.X.)
7	England	(S.R.C.)
6	V. K. Hyui	(Lido)
6	Dennis	(Surreys)
6	J. Ward	(A.S.F.)
6	Cochran	(P.T.H.)
5	N. Z. Lee	(Lido)
5	McClarty	(Surreys)
5	Parr	(Surreys)
5	T. Van	(Tung Hwa)
5	L. Rozario	(Lusitano)

The following will represent the Shanghai Recreation Club in their 1st. Division game with the Seaforth Highlanders on the Racecourse ground 2 on Sunday:

Katz, Mingozzi, Madar, Jack, Bulldeath, Oppenheim, Favacho, Kapustin, H. England, Symons (Capt), Aldeguer. Reserves: Back-Senichenko, Half-back-Archegoff, Forward-Hartbaker.

For their Reserve Division game with the A.S.F. on the Racecourse ground 5 the same day the S.R.C. have chosen the following side:

Moustachikoff, Senichenko, Greenberg, Archegoff, Zellinsky, Kushnerenko, Brodd (Capt), Hartbaker, A. England, Lee, Ryan. Reserves: Back-Lipkosky, Half-back-Fensham, Forward-Tebbutt.

"Old Crocks" Hockey Match Planned

Plans are being made to stage an "Old Crocks" hockey encounter in the near future and in this connection any old hockey player over 40 years of age, who is willing to play in the game, is asked to send his name, address, telephone number and position last played to Mr. W. G. Clarke, a past President of the Shanghai Hockey Association, at 88 Nanking Road. If sufficient replies are received a meeting will be held and a small committee appointed to arrange details as to dates, etc.

Americans Win Charity Match by 63 to 27

Chinese Team Lacks Three Star Players

Fielding a depleted team and lacking the services of three of their best players, the Chinese "All Stars" were severely trounced by the Americans in the opening game of the annual charity basketball series at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night. The winners piled up a huge lead of 34-17 at half-time and finished with a final margin of 63-27.

The Chinese put up a poor defence and allowed their opponents to score almost at will. The Americans started with the whole Marine "Whites" players: Pasko and Balducci as forwards, Koreis as centre, and Sargent and Goush as guards. The Chinese missed three foul shots in the first two minutes. Pasko opened the scoring by converting a foul shot and then registering a field basket. Goush and Sargent followed to put the Americans ahead by 6-1. The margin was gradually lengthened until the score read 34-17 at the interval.

In the second half, the winners changed four of their men, but still there was no opposition between the two sides. Honsowetz ran wild, netting half a dozen field goals. Goush, who played in the first period, was the highest scorer with seven goals.

The second game will be played off this evening at 7 p.m.

AMERICA

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Balducci, lf.	1	0	2	2
Hughes, lf.	3	0	1	6
Pasko, rf.	4	1	1	9
Koreis, c.	3	0	2	6
Goush, lg.	7	0	3	14
Sargent, lg.	3	1	2	7
Carson, rg.	2	0	0	4
Honsowetz, rg.	6	1	1	13
Dingwall, lg.	1	0	1	2
	30	3	13	63

CHINA

N. C. Wong, lf.	6	0	0	12
V. K. Hyui, rf.	2	3	0	7
Z. L. Zung, c.	2	0	0	4
T. T. Lee, c.	0	0	3	0
K. Y. Tsoh, lg.	0	0	3	0
W. B. Sun, rg.	1	2	0	4
K. K. Chang, rg.	0	0	1	0
P. C. Chen, lg.	0	0	0	0

1st half:—America 34, China 17.
2nd half:—America 29, China 10.

Bright Christmas Hockey List

S.H.C. to Clash with United Services; No Ladies' League Games

A bright hockey programme for the Christmas holidays was announced by the Shanghai Hockey Association yesterday. The Shanghai Hockey Club play an important part in the friendly matches arranged as they are to take part in five of the eight tussles.

On Saturday the Club will meet two opponents, the Air Defence Company of the S.V.C. and the Police, on the Race Course, and on Sunday the Club first-stringers are to clash with the United Services at Kiaochow Park in that promises to be one of the most interesting games of the current season. On the same afternoon the Club "B" team will meet the East Surreys in one of the three minor games on the Race Course.

The annual match between the Asiatic Petroleum Company and Imperial Chemical Industries will take place on Boxing Day at the Race Course. In the morning the Shanghai Hockey Club Committee will play the Garrison Officers on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground.

Following is a list of the fixtures:

SATURDAY

3 p.m. S.H.C. *v.* Air Defence Co., S.V.C. (R.C. 6).
3 p.m. S.H.C. *v.* Police (R.C. 3).

SUNDAY

3 p.m. United Services *v.* S.H.C. (Kiaochow).
3 p.m. S.H.C. "B" *v.* Surreys (R.C. 6).
2.15 p.m. Sikh Police *v.* J.R.C. (R.C. 3).
3 p.m. United "B" *v.* Khalsa (R.C. 7).

TUESDAY

10.30 a.m. S.H.C. Committee *v.* Garrison Officers (S.C.C.).
3 p.m. I.C.I. *v.* A.P.C. (R.C. 3).

Women's Matches

There will be no league matches for the Shanghai lady hockey players during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Four friendly encounters have been arranged to take place this week-end and any team desirous of playing during the following week-end should make their applications with the Honourary Secretary of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association.

This Saturday at the Race Course the In Uno and the Shanghai Ladies will meet in an interesting game since both teams scored one-sided victories last week-end. The other senior game will be played off at Kiaochow Park between the Amazons and the Portuguese eleven. Sunday's two tussles are restricted to teams of second calibre.

The fixtures follow:

SATURDAY

2.45 p.m. In Uno *v.* Shanghai Ladies (R.C. 4).
2.45 p.m. Amazons *v.* A.S.P. (Kiaochow).

SUNDAY

2.20 p.m. S.J.S. *v.* A.S.P. "B" (R.C. 4).
3.30 p.m. J.A.C. "B" *v.* J.R.C. (R.C. 4).

Famous Japanese Trackman to Wed

Tokyo, Dec. 20.

Mr. Kohei Murakoso, a world-famous long distance runner, will marry Miss Yasuko Kamibayashi, of Nagano Prefecture, in the middle of February, it was announced here today.

Miss Kamibayashi is a sportswoman and is a graduate of the Nagano Girls' High School. The bride-to-be is 20 years of age. Mr. Murakoso is 35 years old.—Domei.

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Allies' Supreme War Council Discusses Aid to Finland

Co-ordination of Measures Between France and Britain Further Improved; Situation Examined

London, Dec. 20.

A MEETING of the Allies' Supreme War Council was held "somewhere in France" yesterday, says an official communique.

France was represented by M. Daladier, the Prime Minister, M. la Chambre, Air Minister, General Gamelin, Commander of the Allied Armies in France, and Admiral Darlan, Chief of Staff of the French Navy.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, accompanied by Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador to France, General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the British Home Forces, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, represented Great Britain.

Welcoming the British representatives, M. Daladier congratulated Great Britain on the victory in the naval action which led to the destruction of the German warship Admiral Graf Spee.

The Supreme Council, states the communiqué, having proceeded to a thorough examination of information, noted the complete identity of views of the French and British Governments, regarding all the questions discussed.

Consequently the Council took decisions and drew up measures necessary to reinforce Franco-British collaboration both in diplomatic and military spheres, the statement adds.—Reuter.

Finnish Aid Discussed

Paris, Dec. 19.

The first part of the lengthy conference, held just before Mr. Neville Chamberlain left on his return trip to London following his visit to the British Expeditionary Force, was devoted to an examination of the general situation.

Once again, concentrated parleys resulted in a complete identity of views and agreement on all problems brought up. The necessary decisions and measures to strengthen means of co-operation apply both to diplomatic and military activity.

Although no official declaration on the War Council meeting was issued up to a late hour tonight, most French political quarters agreed that the problem of Allied help to Finland must have been discussed.

The last French Cabinet meeting also was devoted to study of this question, it was pointed out. The Council meeting today took decisions not only on principles, however, but also on methods of applying conclusions reached.

Since the League of Nations expelled Soviet Russia, French quarters stated, the Allies were allowed to define their position more clearly, for Russia no longer is accounted a neutral nation.

Shipments Being Sent

The Allies now intend to extend aid to Finland, it was stated, and shipments of automatic arms, field artillery, warplanes, gas masks, explosives, foodstuffs and trucks soon should be arriving in Finland.

Satisfaction was registered in all circles when it was announced that the United States Government has permitted the sale of 44 military planes to the Finnish Government. Hope was expressed that American aid to Finland would go on increasing.

Sweden's position in this regard, it was admitted, is difficult since she must take measures for her own safety. Private aid to Finland should be forthcoming, however, and this may become considerable.

Italy's position is not clear even after the recent speech made by Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister. It is not impossible, it was asserted, that under German pressure Signor Mussolini decided to keep his hand out of the north European game and devote attention to activities in the Balkans.

As to Germany, two tendencies are discernible there. These are represented by the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who enforced measures to stop the transit of Italian arms to Finland, and by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Air Minister, Director of the Four-Year Plan and designated successor of the Fuehrer.

Field Marshal Goering is stated to be opposed to a pro-Soviet policy in the Reich and tries "by every means to counteract or attenuate the effects of measures taken under Herr von Ribbentrop's influence."—Havas.

U.S. Press Pleased

New York, Dec. 20.

The decision of the Allied Supreme War Council to assist Finland in her resistance against Soviet Russia was welcomed in the press here this morning.

"We are beginning to see more clearly that the courageous resistance of Finland against Soviet aggression has altered the entire situation," the "New York Times" said. "With Britain and France leaning more and more towards Finland, and Germany more and more towards Soviet Russia, the big question is now raised in Europe: will the two distinct wars be amalgamated into a single one?".—Havas.

Aid to Finland Hailed

Paris, Dec. 20.

The complete unity of views reached at yesterday's meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council in the matter of granting aid to Finland was welcomed in the press here this morning.

In this connection, "Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris" announced that acting in perfect unity, Britain and France are determined to make their presence felt in Eastern Europe.—Havas.

China's War Aims Like Britain's

Dr. Sun Fo Tells Chungking Press of Talks with Mr. Churchill, Lloyd George

Chungking, Dec. 19.

Interesting details of interviews which the President of the Legislative Yuan, Dr. Sun Fo, had with Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, and Mr. David Lloyd George, veteran British politician, in London during his recent visit to Europe, were revealed today in an article published by the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government.

Dr. Sun Fo is said to have declared that when he was in London, he listened to one of Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcasts and was struck by the identity of his views to statements made by General Chiang Kai-shek. He called the next day to see Mr. Churchill and told him of his impressions.

"Mr. Winston Churchill in reply," Dr. Sun Fo told the "Central Daily News," "said that the purpose of Britain's war with Germany was similar to that of China's war against Japan, both being for resistance against aggression."

Dr. Sun Fo said that both Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George criticized the British Government's policy during recent years, saying that the present European situation was the result of a policy of appeasement.

British Aid Advocated

He added that both statesmen advocated British assistance to China. The opinion of the British public, he said, was that British Far Eastern policy would remain unchanged.

In a survey of the European press, Mr. Sun Fo said that the Soviet press paid most attention to Chinese news. Not only did it publish more Chinese news, but it gave it greatest prominence. He emphasized that Soviet interest in China and her sympathy must not be overlooked.

Britain, Dr. Sun Fo told the "Central Daily News," was adopting tactics of prolonged warfare. Britain's aims and slogans, he continued, were very much similar to what the Chinese have been upholding during the past two years of hostilities against Japan.

In conclusion, Dr. Sun Fo expressed the opinion that the position of the smaller nations in Europe in the war is very difficult.

"Only when Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Peoples principles are realized will human butchery cease," he added.—Reuter.

Man Who Slew Thief Gets Stiff Sentence

Found guilty of having caused the death by assault of a thief, Kuo Hsiao-San-Tze was sentenced to three years and six months imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. Kuo is a wheel-barrow man who lives at 1444 Robison Road. On December 4, Ching Lin-sen, the thief, broke into his house and stole several cooking pans. Kuo and two other men chased the thief and beat him so severely that he later died. The two other men who did the chasing were acquitted by the court. Kuo was arrested by the Pootoo Road police.

Germany Angered By Action Of Uruguay Over Graf Spee

Refusal of Sanctuary Not in Conformity with Strict Neutrality, Berlin Circles Declare

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Dec. 20.

THE fate of the pocket battleship Graf Spee has been a severe blow for Germany says the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Dagbladet." The writer declares that official quarters in the German capital are very bitter regarding the refusal of the Uruguayan Government to allow the battleship an extension of time to enable necessary repairs to be made.

Some circles in Berlin, the correspondent goes on, accuse Uruguay of a flagrant breach of international law and declare the matter will not be forgotten by Germany. They alleged that Uruguay submitted to British pressure and therefore their action in sending the Graf Spee out of Montevideo "in a state of disrepair" was not in conformity with strict neutrality.

The correspondent adds, however, that there is some consolation for Germany that the pocket-battleships Deutschland and Admiral Scheer can still harass British shipping and British warships will still be obliged to operate far away from their home bases.

The Berlin representative of the newspaper "Tidningen" says mourning for the Admiral Graf Spee is combined with gratification that the battleship did not fall into British hands. "The British counted on a cheap victory," the correspondent quotes the German press as commenting "but Herr Hitler fooled them by the order to blow up the vessel."

German newspapers, the correspondent continues, unite in declaring that the end of the Graf Spee was an honourable one and in conformity with the traditions of the German navy.—Reuter.

Name Changed During Raids

London, Dec. 20.

The pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, scuttled off Montevideo, changed her name several times during her raiding activities, according to a New York radio report of an interview given by Captain Langsdorf, commander of the warship.

On different occasions she was thought to be the pocket battleships Deutschland and Admiral Scheer, Captain Langsdorf is reported to have revealed, thus giving the impression all three ships were raiding in the same area.—Reuter.

Cost to Argentine

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.

A total of 100,000 pesos per month will be paid by the Argentinian Government to the interned officers and crew on the pay roll of the scuttled German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, it was disclosed today.

Deducted from this, however, will be the cost of upkeep of the men, who are expected to be sent shortly either to Martin Garcia Island, a military zone, or else to the Puerto Belgrano naval base.—Havas.

Salt Goods to Be Put Under Control

Another Tax Scheme Likely Next Year

At the beginning of the next year another Chinese business in Shanghai, that of transportation and sale of all salt goods including salt meat, will be brought under the control of the Japanese and new Chinese authorities in the occupied areas. Chinese merchants dealing in salt goods are said to be preparing to oppose the project.

It is stated that after bringing the rice and vegetables under their control the Japanese are turning their attention to salted goods. To this end, the report asserts, a market is being established in the Joint Savings Bank Godown located on the northern side of the creek. Necessary repairs are being made inside the building so that the new market start business on January 1. The profit of the market will be divided among the "Reformed" and new Shanghai city governments and Japanese.

Rice is still being prevented from being transported to Shanghai. It was mentioned in the commercial section of the "Shun Pao" yesterday that very little rice could be transported to Shanghai from the interior. Those in control of the business were alleged to be lacking organization, which trouble accounted for the fact that the rice destined for Shanghai was taxed and taxed again.

Control of Indian Silver Imports

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Dec. 20.

A new rule under the Defence of India Act empowers the Government to impose on those authorized to import silver into British India such conditions as it may consider necessary, regarding its use and disposal, if the Government considers it expedient. Similar power is conferred on the Reserve Bank of India.—Reuter.

China Textile Strike

A strike started yesterday in the China Textile factory, 171 Yenping Road, in the western area. No trouble was reported in connection with the strike.

Neutrality Zone to Be Safeguarded

Belligerent Action Will Be Protested by American Republics

New York, Dec. 20.

The American Republics will "promptly determine measures which they may take" to avoid the "disregard by belligerents of rights asserted by the American Republics," Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, predicted in an address to the Cuban Chamber of Commerce here yesterday.

The statement was interpreted here as a reference to the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which was involved in a sea battle with three British cruisers within the three-hundred mile safety zone defined by the Panama Declaration, and was scuttled by its German crew off the coast of Uruguay.

Mr. Welles rebuked M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, for his recent statement that Cuba was seeking independence from the United States.

"Matters between the United States and Cuba are far better than between the Soviet Union and Finland," Mr. Welles said. "We can assume that M. Molotov's people are so engrossed in the efforts their Government is making to ensure, in the present Soviet manner, the freedom and political independence of Finland, that they have been prevented from learning that the Government and people of Cuba are as free and independent as any in the world."

Mr. Welles said he did not consider M. Molotov's remarks "of any particular importance," but did not wish to appear to acquiesce in a slur on Cuba.—United Press.

New Note Issue to Be Made Shortly

Five-Cent Notes Will Help To Relieve Shortage

The third issue of another $500,000 cent notes to be circulated soon by the Shanghai Branch of the Central Bank of China will entirely be five-cent ones which fact may partially help solve the problem of 10-cent and 20-cent note shortage in Shanghai, it was reliably learned yesterday. The circulation of the second issue of a similar amount of one-cent and five-cent notes will soon be completed.

Chinese reports which state that the bank had brought $1,000,000 worth of 10-cent and 20-cent notes for circulation in Shanghai could not be confirmed yesterday and therefore the shortage of 10-cent and 20-cent notes, which is causing a great inconvenience to the public remains a problem. With foreign and Chinese banks shipping many $1 notes to Shanghai, it is reported that there is no fear that there will be a $1 note shortage. Small exchange shops are still profiteering taking a few cents away from each dollar exchanged on the ground that there are not enough 10-cent and 20-cent notes to go around. They always say that they too have been buying the cent notes at a loss.

Cruelty to Cats Investigated

Cats were the subjects of much cruelty during the months of September, October and November, it is revealed in the report for those months of the Inspector of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. One particularly bad case was that of a Russian who shot his neighbour's cats and then completed this by swinging the animals by their tails so that their heads hit a wall. The culprit was arrested and remanded for several days but at the final hearing was found not guilty due to insufficient evidence, the report states.

During the four months ended November 30, 18 dogs were found and returned to their owners, 52 homes were found for dogs and 21 homes for cats. Fifteen dogs were handed over to the police and homes were even found for a baby leopard and a goat. Twenty-one dogs were handed over to the authorized veterinary surgeons for humane destruction together with 77 cats.

Constable Accidentally Shot by Comrade

A Chinese police constable attached to Bubbling Well Station was shot in one leg by another C.P.C. at noon yesterday at Amherst Avenue and Columbia Road. The man was not seriously wounded and the shooting was described as an accident. The injured man was taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Police Hospital.

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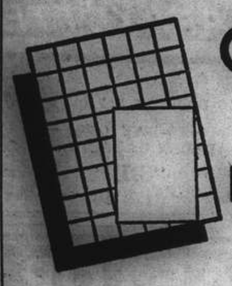

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THE PROPAGANDA WAR

While the ending of the raiding career of the Admiral Graf Spee has, naturally enough, attracted the greatest amount of attention in the world press, two other feats of the British Navy have not received all the attention they deserve, for while one of them marks the scrupulous regard which the British have for the international rules governing warfare, the other clearly demonstrates that the same courage and gallantry prevails as was noticeable during the last war. The first example is that of the submarine Salmon, which, giving complete heed to the ordinary decencies of submarine warfare, passed up a chance of sinking the Bremen, because it was impossible for her to make sure that the crew of the vessel would be able to reach a place of safety, and the other is the feat of the submarine Ursula, which penetrated the minefields off the German coast, and, in the mouth of the Elbe, accounted for the sinking of the German cruiser Koeln. Incidentally it may be recorded that the forbearance of the commander of the Salmon was rewarded in part by the opportunity afforded him of torpedoing two German cruisers in which the Leipzig was definitely hit, while it is also claimed that two torpedoes struck, almost certainly, a heavy cruiser. The feat performed by the Ursula ranks with those which were performed during the last war by such men as Nasmyth, who penetrated the complicated defences of the Dardanelles, and wrought much havoc upon the Turkish naval forces, a task which was accompanied by all manner of danger, and which necessitated the most consummate skill, setting a standard which the Germans have approached this year when one of their U-boats penetrated the Scapa Flow defences and accounted for the Royal Oak. Up to the present the performance of the Ursula has not received the notice it should have done simply because the Admiralty are awaiting her return to her base, when she will be able to amplify the report which she undoubtedly made by wireless. Until the whole facts are divulged it is apparent that the Admiralty, in announcing the news, have proceeded with their usual caution which has attended the publication of all claims to success, and which contrasts so severely with the methods adopted by the authorities of the Reich.

The greater detail which has been given of the performance of the Salmon is apparently due to the fact that the submarine has returned to her base, which has enabled the commander to make a full report, and again it has to be emphasized that in it no immoderate claims are made. It is not, for instance, alleged that either of the German war vessels has been sunk, though it is apparent that, if one were hit by one torpedo, and another by two, both those vessels must have received damage which should keep them off the seas for some time to come. Thus, while so many claim that the British policy of understatement makes many of their announcements less picturesque, in the long run the moderateness of the claim, coupled with the ready admission of setbacks, is more likely to prove effective from the point of view of propaganda than the type adopted by the German Ministry under Dr. Goebbels, which kills itself by the sheer flamboyancy of its claims. A striking example of what is meant is to be found in the absurd allegations which have been put forward by Berlin regarding the aeroplane fight over the North Sea. Whereas the British claim that they accounted for twelve German machines, and lost seven of their own, Berlin comes forward with the allegation that they "downed" thirty-four British aeroplanes with the German loss of only two. This they bolstered up with another statement that German air force planes had attacked British patrol and protective vessels, claiming that four of them were sunk, while three others showed heavy lists, a claim which is promptly denied by the Admiralty, and of which the substantiating facts exist only in the minds of the agile German propagandists. There is a reason for these claims. It has been shown as weeks passed that early claims of German air successes against the British Navy have, with the exception of the Royal Oak and the Courageous, been wholly untrue; it is admitted now that the Ark Royal is still afloat, though some absurd claims are now being made to the effect that that vessel clearly shows signs of recent repairs, proving, it is supposed by inference, that she was hit, if not sunk. The suggestion that the British nation is without sufficient paint to obliterate any signs of repairs if they were ever made has only to be mentioned to demonstrate the utter futility of the story. The fact is that Ark Royal never was struck, and that the Nazis know it.

But these early claims have been considerably offset by recent Allied naval successes. The sinking of the Admiral Graf Spee at the hands of her own crew, the destruction of the cruiser Koeln, and at the very least damage to two other German cruisers is an imposing list of heavy blows delivered to German sea strength. It is imperative in the eyes of the Reich authorities that some counterbalance shall be found, and it is apparently discovered in the purely fictitious accounts of an alleged air victory over the North Sea, and the supposed sinking of British patrol and protective vessels of undesignated types. These latest examples of Nazi fiction may have the effect of an anodyne upon the German masses who, as the magnitude of the reverses which have been inflicted upon them is realized, must become increasingly nervous, though even then the effect may be only temporary. As items for home consumption these claims may serve some useful purpose. Abroad the result may not be, indeed is showing every indication of not being quite the same, and the frank scepticism with which German allegations of success are being accepted should surely impress upon the Reich propagandists the fact that, if ever they are to convince the world of anything except the unrighteousness of their cause, very different tactics will have to be adopted. It would be idle on the part of the Allies to endeavour to make too much of the successes which they have been obtaining. To do so would be to discount their real effectiveness. The Admiralty does not claim that the Salmon sunk either one or both of the cruisers which she attacked, though it does point to evidence which suggests that after all one of them may never have reached its home port. It goes even further in admitting that the Salmon sighted the two battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, one pocket-battleship and three cruisers; it admits that the original claim to having sunk the Gneisenau by air bombing was incorrect. She may have been damaged as later reports suggested, but the inclusion of her name amongst the vessels which the submarine commander claims he sighted clearly proves the manner in which the British authorities are adhering to their policy of telling the truth.

Vice-Admiral Holt

British communities in cities along the Yangtze will receive with considerable satisfaction and a sense of congratulation the announcement that Rear-Admiral Reginald Vesey Holt, Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, has been promoted Vice-Admiral. During the past two years every British community between Shanghai and Chungking—and indeed in every port in China—has come to appreciate in a very definite manner the presence and influence of H.M. Navy, but along the Yangtze, where the tide of war and destruction, menace to life and property, has rolled relentlessly, this presence has been even more appreciatively experienced. Vice-Admiral Holt arrived in China in 1937 as the Sino-Japanese hostilities were developing, and in command of the British Yangtze Flotilla his tour of service has been strenuous and exciting. He was in Nanking shortly before the fall of the city to the Japanese and then proceeded up-river to Hankow, It was on his return trip down river that the series of incidents occurred involving the shelling of H.M.S. Bee, his flagship, the attack on the Ladybird and the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay by the Japanese aeroplanes. Vice-Admiral Holt arrived at Wuhu after H.M.S. Ladybird had been shelled and himself came under fire but the efforts of Lieut-Col. Lovatt Fraser and Mr. H. I. Prideaux Brune resulted in the cessation of fire. It was at that time that news was received of the sinking of the Panay and Vice-Admiral Holt rushed to the assistance of the stricken vessel and took charge of rescue operations—an act which received official commendation and warmest thanks in American circles. Later, at Hankow, as Senior Naval Officer, he was responsible for the safety of the foreign areas during the period of conquest and destruction marking Japanese occupation of the city. It was largely due to his firm and resolute handling of the situation that incidents were avoided, and it was under his supervision that the hazardous task of removing the dynamite planted by retreating Chinese troops in buildings next to foreign consulates, banks and other buildings was carried out, averting another menace to foreign lives and property in Hankow. The British communities along the Yangtze owe Vice-Admiral Holt a huge debt of gratitude for his services during the past two years, and, therefore, will rejoice in the fact that these services have been so appropriately recognized by H. M. Government.

Efficient Work

The landing of the first contingent of Canadian troops in Britain, for a period of intensive training, before they are sent to take their place at the front, is a demonstration of two important facts of which it is as well sight should not be lost. The first is that the Dominions' voluntary offers of assistance in this fight for right are real, and translatable in terms of man power, and the second is that, with all their widespread preoccupations, the Allied Navies have been able to maintain full command of the seas, going about their normal business of the destruction of enemy naval forces, while at the same time ensuring the safe conveyance of large bodies of troops long distances across the seas. The enthusiasm with which the Dominions, including New Zealand, rallied to the call of Empire was one of the most comforting pieces of news in the general gloom which prevailed on the outbreak of a war, which everyone, save Herr Hitler and his advisers, hoped would be averted. It was the completest possible answer to those optimists who fancied they saw the disintegration of the British Empire, and a vindication of those who have all along contended that potential enemies have to reckon with the Empire as a whole. The fact that large bodies of Canadian troops were conducted across the Atlantic in the greatest secrecy and safety, speak volumes not only for the manner of organization of such an important task, but also for the protection which the British Navy was able to afford them. The great distance they had to be transported and the consequent vulnerability of the convoy presented tests which the Navy efficiently met, and, imposing as was the transportation of the first British troops across the English Channel, this latest feat is not far behind as second. It is a complete answer to bombastic German claims of having control of the North Sea, and the Atlantic and an indication that the forces of the Reich have a very long way to go indeed before a state of affairs can be brought about in any way approximating to their allegations.

Christmas Coming

With very little warning because Shanghai takes these things so casually, Christmas is nearly upon us and next Monday the festival and holiday will be observed. All indications point to the fact that the celebration will be on a less ambitious scale than before although the appeal from shops and places of entertainment is much wider than ever before. The European conflict must cast its shadow over the festival which is a negation of actual conditions although there will be no surrender to the thought that it will ever be so. Another factor as far as Shanghai is concerned is economics and devastatingly so. Low exchange and high cost of living make Christmas a luxury which only the deepest pockets can afford. Although it is difficult to explain, Chinese products are also greatly affected by conditions primarily attributed to exchange rates, and while there is an explanation of the high cost, in Chinese dollars, of imported commodities which contribute to the prodigality of Christmas, local products in the way of foodstuffs, both animal and vegetable, reveal an increase. Turkeys are somewhere about three dollars a pound but on Tuesday in Hongkew Market, Shanghai's largest food distribution point, not a single turkey was to be found for sale. Hongkong dealers apparently are taking a large number of turkeys and with a higher rate of exchange are able to control the market and denude it of supplies, to Shanghai's disadvantage. One authority is reported to have observed: "It's a roast beef Christmas this year" but he qualified it with the observation that as good beef is also expensive, large quantities of buffalo meat are on the market. The prospect sounds grim, but be of good cheer. There is no rationing in Shanghai although supplies may be inequitably distributed. Shanghai has passed through far more serious times and, without assuming the mantle of the prophet, it can be safely said that things will get better in the New Year.

IN PARENTHESIS

Accident

A LADY was knocked down by a motor-bike a few days before war started.

She was badly bruised and knocked senseless, but no bones were broken. On coming round, her first words were, "Has the war begun?"

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Into the Pond

VISITING a friend in an Essex village the newcomer floundered about in the blackout until he bumped into somebody. "Excuse me," said he, "could you tell me where I am going?" "Yes guvnor," replied a Cockney voice, "into the blinkin' pond I've just come aht of."

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That's a Scarf

A YOUTH and his pretty girl-friend went to a Saturday night concert. There were crowds of Scottish soldiers there.

Several of them kept looking at the girl's scarf. At last one came over and asked, "Excuse me, lass, but could ye spare me a wee bit of yon scarf to put in me button-hole?"

Like a sport, she said, "Yes, cut a bit off." It caused so much merriment that all the others came and cut bits off too.

The last of them picked up the tattered remains of the scarf and said, "Aye, I'll take this ower wi me for love, honour and duty."

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Chins Up

A SMALL evacuee from London, who is living with me, writes a housewife, has a remarkable gift for needing a good wash whenever he comes in, and a very hearty dislike of soap and water.

He came in recently, needing about the fourth wash of the day. Thoroughly exasperated, I said: "You are a hopeless case. I can only give you a lick and a promise now. I am just going out."

He looked up at me with an expression of relief, and said: "That's all right, lady. Never mind my ears and neck, but please wash under my chin, as I have to keep that one up."

THE WEATHER

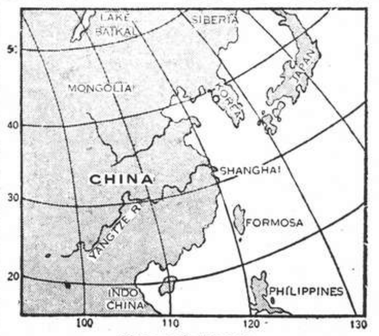
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 38.0	Max. 56.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 42.5	Max. 50.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 33.6	Max. 60.1
Same date, 1938	Min. 43.5	Max. 50.0



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon to the east of Manila moving north to north-eastward. South-westerly winds around Shantung: north-westerly to north-easterly along the Coast. Fine and cold weather.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Fine and cold weather with hoar frost. Easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy in places with freshening south-westerly to north-westerly winds over Shantung: north-westerly to north-easterly over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 19, longitude 133, direction north-east, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Customs Club Orphan Fund	$75.00

To THE LESTER CHINESE HOSPITAL

A Friend of the L.C.H.	$100.00

To THE SALVATION ARMY XMAS HAMPER FUND

Mrs. A. W. Meathrel	$5.00

To THE CENTRAL BRITISH WAR FUND

A. H. F. van Herwijnen	$5.00

To THE I. C. SCHOOL FUND

Dr. and Mrs. Josiah C. McCracken	$20.00

MISSION TO CHINESE LEPERS

Karl Kuhn	$25.00

To THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Karl Kuhn	$25.00

To THE SALVATION ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian H. Bourne, in lieu of Christmas Cards	$50.00

To THE INSTITUTION FOR THE CHINESE BLIND

J. Spunt & Co.	$50.00
Karl Kuhn	$25.00

To THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

J. Spunt & Co.	$50.00
J. W. Pote-Hunt (in lieu of Xmas Cards)	$10.00

To THE I. C. MILK FUND

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schumacher, as Christmas present	$50.00
Mrs. R. B. Whittington	10.00
In lieu of Christmas Cards:—	
Dr. A. P. Lusztig	$20.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Sator	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Komor	10.00

To THE EUROPEAN REFUGEES' SCHOOL HEATING FUND

Solomon Skinazi	$25.00
H. Klebanoff	200.00
J. Haim	35.00
Mrs. E. Vega	50.00
Zirewsky	50.00
Joseph Bitker	50.00
Mr. Roe	25.00
S. Hesin	50.00
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B. Madorcky and P. Gold	25.00
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Master Raymond Errera	10.00
S. M. Alcone	25.00
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"E. H."	500.00

To THE EUROPEAN REFUGEE MATERNITY WARD

Mr. and Mrs. S. Segermann	$25.00
Miss A. Halpern	3.00
Leon Friedman	50.00
Max Friedman	50.00
Friends in Hongkong	70.00
Anonymous	100.00
A. Shayo	52.00
E. Btesh	52.00
A. Sassoon	52.00
M. Shammah	26.00
E. Attar	26.00
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E. Mussan	52.00
Hedaya Bros	52.00
M. Hazzan	40.00

R.A.F. Repulsed Forty German Attacks

Details of Successful Raid Over Heligoland Given by Returning Fliers; Detached Plane Has Thrilling Battle at Ocean Level

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

MORE details of the air battle over Heligoland on Monday indicate the probability that British bombers shot down more than 12 Messerschmidts.

The German claim that 36 British aircraft were brought down is effectively disproved by the fact that the total number of British aircraft engaged was nothing like that figure.

The German planes made about 40 separate attacks on the British planes. The leader of the British formation said: "I could see them waiting like flies to attack us." Between Heligoland and Wilhelmshaven 25 Messerschmidts were seen.

Even when the battle had begun the British planes continued on their course, determined to collect all the information possible. They also met with heavy anti-aircraft fire from ships and shore batteries.

Detached Plane's Battle

One British machine became detached from the others and was attacked. The pilot dived and skimmed the surface of the sea with the pursuing planes on his tail. Two of the German planes, it is claimed in official reports, were shot down by the rear gunner in the bomber. Another joined in the attack and machine-gun bullets wounded the rear gunner and damaged the centre gun and radio.

The second pilot replaced the rear gunner, but ammunition was spent. A moment latter the front gunner was wounded, and the reserve pilot scrambled from the rear turret to the front gun, where he found plenty of ammunition and made full use of it.

The British aircraft finally shook off the pursuers and reached home.

Another British aircraft while making the return journey was forced to descend in the sea, about 80 miles from the English coast. The bomber crew were able to launch their rubber boat and were later picked up by a trawler.

A forced landing was made by another plane, whose rudder had been damaged, a few miles from home.—Reuter.

Heavy Losses Claimed

London, Dec. 20.

British aircraft brought down nearly half the German bomber and reconnaissance aircraft engaged by them during the first two active months of the war, it is officially claimed here.

During 51 engagements over British land and sea in Oct. and Nov., 21 raiders were destroyed, it is claimed, 13 of which were seen to strike the land or water. It is known that many more failed to return to Germany.

No British fighter aircraft have been shot down in the United Kingdom since the outbreak of war, it is stated.—Reuter.

Air War Beginning in Earnest

Stockholm, Dec. 20.

The recent increase in air activities has prompted Berlin to believe that aerial war is begining in earnest, and attempts are now being made by the German Air Force to show their capabilities in carrying out large-scale attacks, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet."

Air Force officials claim that German reconnaissance planes have obtained comprehensive aerial photographs both of Britain and France.—Reuter.

Extravagant German Claim

Berlin, Dec. 20.

British losses in the air battle over Heligoland last Monday were at least 36 planes, the D.N.B. official news agency reported last night.

The commander of the German squadron involved in the battle, D.N.B. said, estimated the British losses at 40 planes.

The agency described the battle as "the greatest air battle in the history of the aerial weapon".—United Press.

German Reports Denied

London, Dec. 20.

A German News Agency report that British aircraft yesterday morning bombed towns on the Island of Sylt is entirely false, according to an Air Ministry announcement today.—Reuter.

Berlin Claims Flying Boat Downed

Berlin, Dec. 20.

An air battle in which Heinkel aircraft are said to have forced down a British flying-boat is described in a semi-official statement issued here.

According to this statement, the Heinkel machine succeeded in engaging a large British flying-boat in the middle of the North Sea, and with well-timed fire, the flying-boat was forced to land on the sea. The statement adds: "The enemy put up a good fight."—Reuter.

Britain Supreme In the Air

Empire's Foundations of Overwhelming Strength Being Well Laid

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 19.

Confidence that Great Britain was already on the way to overwhelming Germany in the air, was expressed today by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air.

Broadcasting to the Empire on the agreement for training Empire airmen in Canada, he said:

"The scheme has put our ascendency over the enemy beyond challenge. Considering the size of the scheme, which will give an annual outflow of pilots and air crews greater than the full strength of the Royal Air Force as it was not so long ago, the Empire has done a fine job in fixing up such an inspiring and constructive plan in such a short time.

"One cannot but feel assured that the foundations have been well and truly laid for the realization of the overwhelming strength of the Empire's air forces, and that a decisive step has been taken which will make victory doubly sure.

"It will, indeed, be a great demonstration of Empire unity when men from the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Australian Air Force, the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and our own Royal Air Force will train together in the safe Canadian flying training schools."

Sir Kingsley Wood cited some impressive figures given by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, to indicate the magnitude of the training effort required from Canada alone.

There were to be 67 training schools in Canada, including service flying schools, ten observer schools, ten bombing and gunnery schools, four wireless schools, and two schools for navigation. The staff alone, the Secretary of State added, would number 40,000 men.

Some 60 new aerodromes, he went on, were being constructed, and 20 existing ones were being enlarged. The scheme would call for many thousands of aircraft, the bulk of which would be supplied by the United Kingdom, but each Dominion would supply locally-made aircraft to an increasing extent from its own manufacturing resources.

While negotiations had been in progress, Sir Kingsley Wood concluded, the participating Governments had gone ahead with preliminary steps, permitting of a rapid execution of the great plan.—Reuter.

Alleged Terrorists in Hankow Arrested

Japanese Demand Men Should Be Handed Over by French

Hankow, Dec. 20.

The French Concession here was reopened today at 10.30 a.m. following the closure yesterday as part of a drive against alleged Chinese terrorists.

Both French and Japanese authorities are refraining from making any statement until the negotiations now in progress have been concluded.

During searches carried out yesterday, it is now confirmed, pistols and bombs were found in houses in the French concession and 13 Chinese were arrested.

The Japanese are believed to be demanding that the French authorities hand over the Chinese prisoners to them.

Bombs and a quantity of petrol were later discovered in a house in the ex-Russian Concession, in the centre of an area occupied by high Japanese naval authorities.—Reuter.

Captain of Graf Spee Commits Suicide

Letter Declares Resolve To Die With Ship

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20.

Captain Hans Langsdorff, skipper of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee which was exploded and sunk by her own crew off Montevideo, Uruguay, on Sunday evening to prevent internment or certain destruction from guns of Allied warships, today committed suicide. He took his own life by shooting himself with a revolver.

Captain Langsdorff was found dead in a room of the Immigrants Hotel.

The skipper of the ill-fated German warship did not commit suicide on the spur of the moment but had carefully planned to take his own life. He left a letter to this effect.

In the letter, Captain Langsdorff said that from the first moment he had decided to share the destiny of his boat. He added that although he had decided from the first on his own fate, he resolved to postpone taking his own life long enough to assure the safety of over 1,000 young men who formed his crew.

Captain Langsdorff, some believed, took his own life because of severe criticism in the British and French press over his failure to attempt an escape from Montevideo harbour and battle against overwhelming odds.—United Press.

Herr Hitler Receives Japanese Ambassador

Berlin, Dec. 20.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday received the credentials of the new Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Saburu Kurusu.—United Press.

King George Rewards Members of Torpedo School for Great Bravery

German Mines Rendered Harmless by Parties of Volunteers; Daring Work Recognized Publicly

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Portsmouth, Dec. 19.

In recognition of great courage and skill, the King today honoured five men of the British Navy who, at great risk to their lives, rendered harmless the first German mines to be found in Great Britain.

Lt.-Commanders J. G. D. Ouvry and Roger Lewis received the Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.), Lieutenant John Glenny was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (D.S.C.), while Chief Petty Officer Charles Baldwin and Able-bodied Seaman Archibald Vearncombe were decorated with the Medal for Distinguished Service (D.S.M.).

The recipients of the awards formed a volunteer party which went from Vernon, Torpedo School and Experimental Establishment at Portsmouth, to deal with mines washed ashore. This was the first public recognition of the daring work of this branch of the Navy.

Eight hundred officers and ratings belonging to H.M.S. Vernon paraded for the occasion, which formed part of the four-day tour which the King made of the Portsmouth Command.

He inspected men from destroyers, minesweepers and merchant cruisers. His Majesty showed great interest in the mines which were on exhibition and had their mechanism and the means of rendering them harmless described to him.

Admiral Sir William James, Commander-in-Chief of Portsmouth, told the King of the Navy's latest successes in dealing with German mines and stated that already between 300 and 400 "enemy" mines had been washed up and rendered harmless by the experts of H.M.S. Vernon.—Reuter.

Crack German Liner Scuttled Off U.S. Coast

Columbus was Awaited By British Warships

London, Dec. 20.

The crack German liner Columbus (32,581 tons), on sighting a British warship some 400 miles north of Bermuda, was set on fire by her own crew, according to an Admiralty announcement today. The crew then abandoned ship, leaving her to the mercy of the flames.

Earlier reports stated British destroyers were waiting in the Gulf of Florida for the liner, which sailed on Thursday from Vera Cruz, for an unknown destination.

One of Norddeutscher Lloyd's largest liners, the Columbus was put into service in 1922, and was on the trans-Atlantic run until the outbreak of war.

Reports received here from Washington state that the entire crew has been saved.

Survivors Picked Up

The United States cruiser Tuscaloosa, which was in the vicinity, reports that there were 579 survivors, and that she herself had rescued about 400 men and was bringing them to New York.

Immigration authorities at New York declared today that if the board of inquiry found the survivors to be bona fide seamen, they would be permitted to remain in the United States for 60 days and receive the "same courteous treatment as seamen of any other country."

If, on the other hand, the immigration board found any of the members of the crew to be naval men or spies, they would be held for "special disposal."

The Columbus is reported to be still afloat and burning, and the U.S. Navy has broadcast a warning to all shipping that the liner and 22 of her lifeboats, which are reported to be adrift, constitute a menace to navigation.

The vessel's position is given as about 500 miles west-south-west of New York.—Reuter.

Position Given

Berlin, Dec. 20.

Authorized Nazi sources here today said that according to their information, the crew of the German liner Columbus scuttled the vessel between three and four hundred miles east of Cape Henry.—United Press.

23 German Ships Now Scuttled

London, Dec. 20.

The scuttling of the German transatlantic liner Columbus brings the number of German ships scuttled to avoid capture up to 23, with a total tonnage of nearly 140,000 tons.

In addition, the Allies have captured 19 German ships totalling 88,000 tons.—Reuter.

German Prestige Lost

New York, Dec. 20.

"The Germans have lost whatever prestige they may have gained by the spectacular escape of the Bremen," says the "New York Times" today, commenting on the scuttling of the Columbus, the news of which was splashed in all morning papers here under banner headlines.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says the scuttling, following so closely on the fate of the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, can hardly fail to dishearten the German public.

"However philosophically the German public may accept the fate of the Columbus," the "Herald Tribune" declares, "it is unmistakably ominous news. A régime that expects to win a war is hardly likely to take such extravagant steps.

"There can be no question that Mr. Winston Churchill is amply justified in his optimistic forecast," the paper adds.—Reuter.

Mr. Burgin Entertains Foreign Pressmen

"Allies Fighting to Put Back on Pedestal"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 20.

Entertaining members of the foreign press association at a luncheon today, Mr. Edward Burgin, the Minister of Supply, evoked rounds of applause when he declared: "Almost all the civilised world—with one solitary exception—is represented here today."

He added that the Allies were fighting to put truth back on its pedestal, and that they might rest assured that every communique received in Britain would be strictly factual. Mr. Burgin delighted the cosmopolitan audience by speaking to them successively in French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian.—Reuter.

Hundred Reds Arrested In France

Paris, Dec. 20.

Over 100 men accused of Communistic activities have been arrested in Paris and in Toulouse by Government order.—Reuter.

German Liner Scuttled by Her Crew

The Columbus, third largest liner of the German merchant fleet, which was scuttled by her crew off the American coast. The Columbus is here pictured in Havana at the beginning of the war when she dropped her 600 passengers bound on a world pleasure cruise and prepared to put to sea.

Two More U-Boats Add to Huge German Losses

More Than Two-thirds of Total of Nazi Subs Now Sunk; Bluecher Badly Damaged; Small Ships Lost

Paris, Dec. 20.

TWO U-boats had recently been sunk by the Allied navies, one of them by the French destroyer Sirocco, M. Campinchi, the Navy Minister, announced last night.

The Sirocco has now been responsible for the sinking of three German submarines.—Reuter.

Over Forty U-Boats Sunk

Paris, Dec. 20.

M. Campinchi revealed today that Germany had lost from 42 to 47 of a total of 60 submarines she possessed at the beginning of the present war.

Addressing the Colonial Institute, M. Campinchi said that the "British sunk from 30 to 35 and the French sunk ten submarines in the first three months, plus two in the past few days."

He said that an official announcement regarding German submarine losses would be issued soon.—United Press.

Tokyo Watching U.S. Reaction

U.S. Is Expected to Meet Japan in Constructive Way After Yangtze Decision

Tokyo, Dec. 20.

Japan had taken a constructive step to ameliorate relations with the United States and expected the latter to meet Japan in a "constructive way," a Foreign Office spokesman declared today.

Asked whether there was a ray of hope for readjustment of relations with America before Christmas, the spokesman replied that nothing could be said at this time. He added that the question of a commercial treaty already had been touched upon by Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, in conversations on December 4 and December 18.

The spokesman revealed that no reaction to the Yangtze decision had been reported yet by the Japanese Embassy in Washington. Japan was watching America's reaction with "absorbing interest," the spokesman said. The Government's decision to reopen the Yangtze aroused opposition in some newspapers and sections of the country, according to the spokesman.

Why Decision was Made

There would be various difficulties, military and otherwise, in reopening the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers, but the Government's decision to reopen the Yangtze was prompted by a desire to improve relations with America, therefore Japan expected the United States to express its attitude even before Christmas, the spokesman continued.

Conditions which would govern the reopening of the river were being studied by authorities in China, according to the spokesman, who voiced a hope that the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers would be reopened as soon as possible.

Asked what preventive measures would be taken against transportation of arms and ammunition to guerillas and bandits, the spokesman said no decision had been made yet. He said it was his personal opinion that a licence system could be enforced to advantage.

Now Up to Japan

Japanese newspapers continued today to feature news and viewpoints on the announced Japanese decision to partially reopen the Yangtze River.

"Japan's 'ace-in-the-hole' was played when it was announced that the Government was ready to open the Yangtze River," the "Asahi Shimbun" commented today. Remarking that the time was now opportune for the United States to express its views, the "Asahi" declared that the Japanese Government was closely watching developments.

The newspaper predicted that two issues would be discussed at the fourth interview between Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, and Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador, to be held soon. The first issue, it was stated, would be the revision of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and the United States. The second would be the correction of the American conception of the new situation in China.

Recalling the last interview between Mr. Grew and Admiral Nomura, the newspaper said that the Japanese Foreign Minister commented: "I sincerely hope that the American Government, too, will do its best under the circumstances on these two issues." The American Ambassador's reply, according to the "Asahi," was: "We intend to do our best to satisfy the Japanese views."

Meanwhile, the "Asahi" said, the Japanese Government was continuing preparations for the worst if proposed negotiations between Japan and America fall through.—Domei.

Zurich, Dec. 20.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" states today that well-informed quarters in Berlin confirm reports that the German cruiser Bluecher was badly damaged by a torpedo.—Reuter.

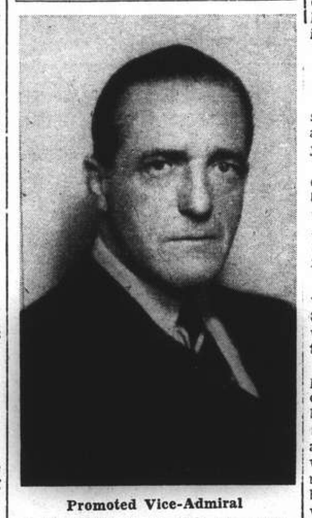
Five Merchant Ships Sunk

London, Dec. 20.

Warfare in the North Sea claimed five more shipping casualties yesterday as Britain pressed a counter-offensive in the air in an attempt to win command of the skies.

The sinking of the Norwegian steamer Gilfrefjell, 1,568 tons, and the British steamer City of Kobe, 4,373 tons, indicated a new phase in German U-boat activity. Both vessels were believed to have been torpedoed.

Survivors of the City of Kobe said that two days before the vessel was sunk German planes bombed and strafed it with machine-gun fire.



Promoted Vice-Admiral

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer Yangtze, who has been promoted Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Navy to date December 15, 1939.

The Danish steamship Jytte, 1,377 tons, sank in the North Sea after it was believed to have struck a mine. It was thought apparent that the Nazi tactics are to mix torpedoing with mining, depending on the success of Allied counter measures.

Intensification of the Germans' latest weapon, air bombing and strafing of small surface craft, was announced yesterday when the fishing trawler Etruria was sunk and the Active was seriously damaged. Two other trawlers, the Inverneill and Fort Rose were attacked, but escaped damage, it was reported.

New Air Battle Reported

Casualties on the Glitrefjell were seven injured and five drowned. On the Jytte two persons were landed and ten were missing. Eighteen survivors of the City of Kobe were landed safely. Three were killed on the Etruria and one was injured. One person was missing from the Active. All the other members of the crew were rescued.

Meanwhile, from Copenhagen, came the report that a new air battle was in progress over a German naval air base in the area of the north-western German coast. Apparently the Royal Air Force was attempting to attack the naval base on the Island of Sylt.

Neither Britain or Germany, however, announced any important action in that area, although a German Heinkel bomber was reported flying over the north Shetland Islands. An R.A.F. plane took off to search for the raider without success. No air raid alarm was sounded in the area.—United Press.

Many Lost in Danish Ship

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.

A number of lives was lost, it was feared, when the Danish steamer Bogo, out of Copenhagen, struck a

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Prime Minister's Tribute to B.E.F.

Broadcast Message After Return From France; Ready for Any Task

London, Dec. 20.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who returned to London from his visit to France last night, paid high tribute to the British Expeditionary Force in a broadcast message. "I have been impressed by everything I have seen of the troops and air components," he said.

"When I consider the shortness of the time the force has been in France, and the conditions of the weather and oher difficulties, I am simply amazed at the progress made.

"I must congratulate the Commander-in-Chief upon the way his preparations for defence have been progressing and upon the obvious smartness and efficiency of the troops under his command. I have also been delighted to hear of the excellent relations existing between the British Expeditionary Force and the French inhabitants."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by saying he had complete confidence in the ability of the British Expeditionary Force to tackle any task.—Reuter.

French Patrol Behind Nazi Lines

Two Officers Prisoners In Daring Raid

Paris, Dec. 20.

A group of picked French volunteers penetrated some miles behind the German lines yesterday and captured a number of German prisoners, including two officers. The raid was carried out in the wooded district of the Vosges.

The French party encountered a German detachment and a short but lively spell of tree-to-tree fighting ensued. Otherwise the French front has been calm, with little air activity.—Reuter.

Germans Active in Lorraine

Paris, Dec. 20.

Despite sudden thawing following several days of cold weather, great activity was reported from the front yesterday.

German infantry proved particularly active on the Lorraine front between the Moselle and the Vosges where numerous patrols made four attempts to take French outposts. A number of infantry engagement followed.

On several points, hand-grenades were used by both the French and German patrols although barbed-wire entanglements were between them.

An important engagement also took place in a forest where an enemy company attacked French positions but was repulsed after violent fighting. In this instance, powerful automatic weapons and artillery went into action on the French side, resulting in considerable disorder being created among the Germans who were ultimately forced to retreat.

All German assaults, it is officially pointed out, were repulsed.—Havas.

I.R.A. Bomb Explodes In Birmingham

Birmingham, Dec. 20.

A bomb, attributed to the Irish Republican Army, exploded in the entrance of a large store here today, damaging the store. No one was injured.—United Press.

Gestapo Chief Visits Italian Capital

Rome, Dec. 20.

Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo (German Secret Police) arrived here today.—Havas.

Russian Mass Attacks Held

Finns Hurl Back Russians in Karelian Isthmus; Moscow Claims Advance in North; Planes Active

Helsinki, Dec. 19.

SOVIET artillery roared and thundered today to lay down the heaviest barrage of the war on Finnish lines and positions in the Karelian Isthmus, a Finnish General Staff communique announced tonight.

After steady, deafening artillery preparations, the Red Army sent great masses of infantry against the Finnish trenches in unceasing waves. But chattering Finnish machineguns kept the Red hordes at bay and all enemy attacks were repelled when night fell, the communique added. The main offensive was launched between Muolaanjaervi and Kankjaervi, where the Soviets incurred heavy losses both in men and tanks.

Finnish reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy supply and troop columns and defending planes. "Archie" guns brought down four Soviet planes yesterday, the General Staff concluded.—Havas.

Oslo, Dec. 20.

Soviet troops occupied today the entire strip of Finnish territory separating the extreme northern portion of Norway from the U.S.S.R., the official Norwegian news bureau announced today. New Soviet headquarters on the northern front will be established in Salmijaervi, while the intensive transportation of men and materials to the south of Petsamo is continuing.

Soviet troops are said to comprise 100,000 men exclusive of motorised detachments, as against a maximum of ten thousand Finns armed solely with automatic arms. Soviet losses continue to be great, but their troops are arriving in Petsamo well-equipped.

Sources on the northern Norwegian border report that snatches of songs and dance music are to be heard from the Russian troops gathered around their camp-fires at night, despite the fact that the temperature is 58 below zero, and apparently dropping.

In the last few days 65 Finnish refugees have arrived in the town of Kirknaes, in north-east Norway.—Havas.

Border Violation Denied

Stockholm, Dec. 19.

Although Moscow categorically denied that any Red Army troops violated the Norwegian border, it was confirmed here this evening that such violations have occurred.

The Red offensive in northern Finland, although it gained ground, failed in its main objective, the disorganization of Finnish defences, it also was stated, for the Finns contrary to earlier reports have carried out an orderly and strategic withdrawal.—Havas.

Enormous Strain on Finns

London, Dec. 20.

The Soviet troops are increasing their pressure in Finland, for the Soviet General Staff wishes to make sure of a victory before further snowfalls add to the difficulties now encountered in their operations, "The Times" stated today in a comment on the war in Finland.

"The Russian operations may be likened to the action of an old-time army battering the main gate of a fortress while detachments seek opportunities elsewhere to carry it by an escalade," the paper said. "All reports suggest that the Red Army is carrying on a war of attrition hoping eventually to overwhelm the Finns by sheer weight of numbers, and at all costs. The Finns are handicapped by lack of snow, their best Ally at present.

"Glad as one is to appreciate and applaud the valiant efforts of defence, one must recognize that it is being subjected to an enormous strain and that resources of the human frame and nerves are not unlimited," "the Times" concluded.—Havas.

Russian Battleship Said Sunk

Helsinki, Dec. 20.

Finnish coastal batteries at Kovisto in Karelia have sunk the 23,000-ton Soviet battleship Oktiabrskaya Revolutsia, according to an unconfirmed report. The censor has allowed the report to be published here and official circles say it is quite likely that the report is true.

The report of the sinking says the Russians knew that the range of the biggest guns at the Kovisto batteries was only about three miles and accordingly kept their warships just out of range. The Finns, however, brought up bigger and better artillery and when the battleship was cruising within four miles of the shore fired a terrific salvo which hit the warship. It is believed the battleship afterwards sank.

On the eastern front, the communique claims, Russian attacks between Koirnoja and Syskyjarvi were repul-

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Finns Suggest Peace With Russia

London, Dec. 20.

The Finnish radio this morning again took advantage of a short interval on the Moscow broadcasting programme to broadcast an appeal to the Russian people in the Russian language on Moscow's wave length. The appeal asked the Russian people to break away from "slavery" and rise against the provocateurs of war and achieve peace between Russia and Finland.—United Press.

Britain Prepares for Christmas in Serious but Not Gloomy Mood

Thousands of Separated Families to Be Reunited; Many Soldiers Returning from France

London, Dec. 20.

Britain is preparing to spend its first wartime Christmas for 21 years in a serious but not gloomy mood. Thousands of families, separated by evacuation or national service, are planning to arrange temporary reunions. Railways have arranged special trains for this purpose, though the railway companies are appealing to the public to travel only during hours of daylight on Christmas and Boxing Day owing to the strain imposed on the railway staff by black-out regulations. About 1,500 extra trains are being run during the next few days.

The maximum number of soldiers possible are returning to British and being given ten days leave at or about Christmas, though men manning anti-aircraft guns, balloon barrages, observation posts and other essential services will be compelled to stand vigilant throughout the holidays.

Shops have their usual Christmas displays and are doing unusually good business, particularly with useful rather than luxury articles. West End theatres will present pantomimes during Christmastide and similar seasonal entertainments are being staged in provincial theatres.

Members of the fighting services returning home on leave are being provided with special allowances for 300 miles travelling, thus enabling them to visit relatives and friends in the country.—Reuter.

Pearl River to Be Also Opened

Washington Still Awaits Announcement of Date Of Yangtze Trading

Tokyo, Dec. 20.

It is revealed here that in addition to preparations for the conditional re-opening of the Yangtze, the Government is also considering lifting the ban on navigation on the Pearl River.

Japanese authorities closed the Pearl River to third Power shipping on December 17, owing to "military necessity." The ban on shipping, it was announced, would remain in force until the end of the year.—Reuter.

No Date for Yangtze Action

Washington, Dec. 20.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in response to press queries, yesterday again emphasized that Japan has merely announced her intention of reopening the Yangtze River.

Mr. Hull said that Japan has not given definite assurances that the river will be reopened. He emphasized, however, that he has not yet received complete reports concerning Japan's intentions.

The Secretary said he had not yet completed study of the report from the American Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, regarding the settlement of American nationals' claims against Japan. He said the question was very complicated.

President Roosevelt said later at his press conference that he had not yet discussed Japanese American relations with Mr. Hull since returning to Washington yesterday.

Asked by the press whether he was hopeful that a settlement of the Japanese questions could be reached, the President replied that the subject had arisen when he met Mr. Hull on returning from Hyde Park, but that they had decided to defer their discussion until more information is available.—United Press.

Britain Receives Notice

London, Dec. 20.

A British Foreign Office spokesman announced yesterday that Japan has informed Britain of her intention of reopening the Yangtze River as far as Nanking.

The spokesman said the date for the reopening of the Yangtze has not yet been set by the Japanese. No further details of Japan's notification were disclosed.

The spokesman said he had no information regarding other matters discussed this week in the meeting between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral K. Nomura, and the British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie.—United Press.

Chinese Threats Minimized

Threats of Chinese military forces to harass Japanese shipping on the lower reaches of the Yangtze would never be carried out, Japanese military sources here predicted yesterday.

More than four divisions of Chinese troops of the Third War District under Gen. Ku Chutung, who plan to march to the lower reaches of the river, will be crushed before they reach their proposed destination, these sources asserted.

Lack of experience in actual warfare of most of the Chinese troops being dispatched on this mission—the major plot in the so-called "inter offensive"—will prove a deciding disadvantage in conflicts with Japanese forces, it was pointed out. This would be shown in a severe battle now being fought between the four divisions of Chinese troops and Japanese forces in the vicinity of Chingyang, about 100 kilometres south-west of Wuhu, it was stated.

More Details Wanted

Questioned by correspondents at yesterday's press conference, neither the Japanese army, navy nor embassy spokesman could give answers as to when the Yangtze would be opened, give a list of commodities which would be restricted, and why the river was closed to foreign ships as far as Wuhu, excepting that the questions were being studied and that everything depended on military necessity and requirements.

The Embassy spokesman pointed out that foreign governments and the foreign press seemed cynical regarding the Japanese Government's declarations and emphasized that the Japanese would open the Yangtze as far as Nanking, as they had promised to do, but should the reactions of the American Government—and other governments—continue cynical, it was possible that the Japanese people would become embittered, which would hamper future steps in the same direction.

The Japanese were hoping to establish better relations with the Powers and wanted to liquidate such problems as the extra-Settlement Roads and the return to normal conditions north of Soochow Creek. Military requirements had not permitted settlement of these before.

The Japanese Government denied, said the Embassy spokesman, that its statements and declarations were mere "lip-service" to the Powers, but it seemed that foreigners could not realize that the Yangtze could not have been previously opened, because of military necessity.

Constructive Comment Asked

The reactions of the foreign governments during the next two or three months would probably have far-reaching effects in restoring relations between the Japanese Government and the Powers in China. The spokesman hoped for constructive comment and criticism.

A correspondent stated that apprehension among diplomats and

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Chinese Battering At Nanchang

Troops in Outskirts of Kiangsi Capital; Attacks In Kwangtung Successful

Chungking, Dec. 20.

The Chinese press here continues to give prominence to reports of Chinese military successes on various fronts. In Kiangsi, Chinese field dispatches claim, Chinese forces are engaging the Japanese in the outskirts of Nanchang, having converged on the Kiangsi capital from east, north and west.

It is stated that the Chinese forces, after capturing Lohua, reached the northern outskirts of Nanchang. Chinese forces which captured Tacheng, states a Chinese report, are engaging the Japanese in the western outskirts of Nanchang, in the vicinity of Wanshoukung.

In Hupeh Chinese forces are said to have captured Kwangshui and Huayuan, stations on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, north of Hankow.

North of Canton, states another Chinese report, Chinese forces on the Canton-Hankow Railway launched a counter-offensive on Monday. Pushing to the south along the railway in three columns, the report adds, the Chinese succeeded in recapturing Yuantang.

According to a dispatch from Kwangsi, Chinese forces in the Nanning area launched an attack yesterday morning against the Japanese at Takaofeng, a strategic mountain pass guarding the north-western approach to Nanning. It is claimed that the Chinese forces captured the pass at noon.

Chinese reports from Shansi state that Japanese forces are once more attempting to attack. The Chinese forces are said to be holding out in the Chuntiaoshan Mountains, where fighting is reported to be in progress. —Reuter.

Advance in Kiangsi

Hankow, Dec. 20.

Several Japanese units which were in pursuit of Chinese forces fleeing from the Fengsin sector in north-western Kiangsi advanced to heights nine kilometres south of Fengsin and defeated 2,000 troops of the 58th Division. Chinese dead totalled 200.

Another Japanese detachment northwest of Fengsin routed 500 troops of the newly organized 39th Division in a surprise attack.

A third Japanese contingent attacked 600 troops of the 133rd and 134th Divisions near Hsiachiang, six kilometres west of Tsungyang in south-eastern Hupeh province, and dispersed them. Chinese losses were 200 dead.

Japanese forces in the Wuning district in north-western Kiangsi almost annihilated 200 stragglers of the 141st Division, 30 kilometres east of Joki in north-western Kiangsi.—Domei.

Han River Front Bombed

A Japanese Army Air Base Dec. 20.

A large number of Japanese army planes co-operating with infantry in the Han River region yesterday bombed troops and positions near Topaowan, 160 kilometres west of Hankow on the Han River, causing heavy losses.

Another army air unit raided the area north-east of Anking several times.—Domei.

Chinese Beaten Near Sinyang

Sinyang, Dec. 20.

Encountering 2,400 troops which formed the main force of the 68th Division north of Changtaikwan, 30 kilometres north of Sinyang along the Peiping-Hankow line, a Japanese detachment defeated them after a three-day battle. Japanese aeroplanes co-operated with infantry.

The Chinese were seen retreating north-west of Mingkiang, farther north of Changtaikwan. The so-called "winter offensive" in this area has been frustrated.—Domei.

Soviet Designs on China Feared

Tokyo Journal Alarmed Lest Agreement for Sphere Of Influence is Reached

Tokyo, Dec. 20.

The belief that no tenable reason is existing today which necessitates an armed encounter between Japan and the Soviet Union is expressed today by the "Oriental Economist."

It voices a feeling of profound apprehension, however, over that section of Japanese opinion which insists on Japanese-Soviet co-operation for the solution of the China Incident, similar to Soviet-German co-operation in Poland.

"A rumour is afloat," says the "Economist," "that the Soviet Union desires to establish a sphere of influence in a part of China and has adopted the plan of secretly negotiating with Japan for an understanding in this connection."

"While the establishment of a sphere of influence by the Soviet does not necessarily imply partitioning of territory," the "Economist" continues, "nevertheless, if the two great neighbouring countries were, with mutual consent, to mark out their own spheres of influence in China during the prevailing international predicament, the practical effect would not differ from a territorial partitioning of China."

"The movement for Japanese-Soviet co-operation is now being steered along such a course," the journal adds.

The "Economist" declares that for the peace and stability of East Asia, it is a prerequisite that China shall be an independent state, commanding prestige befitting a great country.

"At all costs, Japan must help to preserve China's territorial integrity and sovereignty, for on that way alone lies the path to Japan's security and prosperity," the "Economist" concludes.—Reuter.

Pharmacy Damaged By Flames

Considerable damage was done to the St. George's Pharmacy at 1599 Bubbling Well Road last night when a fire broke out there at about 10.29 o'clock and partially destroyed a room. Three engines turned out from the Central Fire Brigade and they returned shortly before midnight after extinguishing the blaze. No details concerning the contents of the damaged room could be obtained from the Fire Brigade.

Russian Mass Attacks Held

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sed. A Finnish offensive near Lake Aglarjarvi is said to have continued successfully, many prisoners and a considerable amount of war material being captured.—Reuter.

Soviet Planes Active

Helsinki, Dec. 20.

The Soviet air armada roared over the Gulf of Finland yesterday dropping bombs ineffectively in the face of terrific Finnish anti-aircraft fire. The Soviet planes travelled from Viipuri to Helsinki and then westward to Abo. Because of determined Finnish anti-aircraft fire, the Soviet bombs, apparently aimed at military objectives, fell wide of their marks.

Abo was bombed three times during four raids. No deaths were reported as a result of the raids, but several persons were injured and several houses were set afire. One raider was shot down.

Thirty-two bombs were dropped near Helsinki. Eleven exploded in the middle of an open field and several others were duds. Unconfirmed reports said one raider was brought down at Hanko, where Soviet planes flew low. No damage was done. It was reported that two Reds planes were shot down in the raid over Virpuri—United Press.

Air Victories Claimed

Moscow, Dec. 20.

Twelve Finnish planes were shot down by the Soviet Air Force yesterday, an Army communique stated last night. One Soviet plane was lost, the communique said. Scouting activity and petty skirmishing was the extent of the war on land, the communique said. The communique claimed no new advances in Finland. It announced that the Baltic Fleet had shelled coastal artillery in the Bjorkoe region.—United Press.

Soviet Planes Shot Down

London, Dec. 20.

Six Russian planes were shot down during three raids on Viborg today, the Helsinki correspondent of the "Exchange Telegraph" reported. Two of the invaders were downed by Finnish pursuit planes and four were shot down by anti-aircraft batteries, the correspondent said. The Soviet bombings did little damage to Viborg, the writer stated although six persons were wounded.—United Press.

Supplies Needed

Paris, Dec. 20.

Finland was reported to have advised the Allies today that there was a strong hope of the Finnish armies being able to hold off the Red Army throughout the winter if urgently needed supplies were received from abroad and if the usual heavy snows would fall about Christmas time.—United Press.

Pearl River to Be Also Opened

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businessmen existed to the effect that the restrictions would be so severe and licence conditions so strict that the reopening would virtually be a misnomer. In reply the spokesman said that the lack of realization of prevailing conditions led to this feeling, but he would reassure them of the good faith of the Japanese. The *status quo ante* was impossible at the present time, but restrictions would be limited to military requirements.

Regarding the reopening of the Pearl River, it was stated that military requirements again were the measure by which this problem had to be studied, which the authorities in that sector were doing.

Conditions Not Arranged

Tokyo, Dec. 20.

Conditions under which the Yangtze River below Nanking will be reopened to general navigation will be determined by the Japanese Government "within a few days," Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the Foreign Minister, was understood to have informed Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, this afternoon.

The Foreign Minister was further understood to have asked Sir Robert to request his Government to take steps which would "conform" with the Japanese conditions for navigation on the lower Yangtze after the latter were communicated to him.—Domei.

Cunard Liner in Collision at Sea

London, Dec. 20.

The liner Samaria, of the Cunard-White Star Line, returned to her port today following a collision at sea. She had been headed for the United States. The bridge of the boat, as well as some of the lifeboats, were damaged, but there were no casualties among the passengers, some of whom are leaving soon on another liner.—Havas.

Dr. med. A. von Miorini left Shanghai yesterday by aeroplane for Tokyo to spend a three weeks' vacation in the Japanese Alps.

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French Budget Hits Huge Figure

Estimates Made Every Quarter for Fighting Services

Paris, Dec. 19.

French war expenditure during 1940 will amount to approximately 250,000,000,000 francs, with the budget for the first quarter set at 55,034,000,000 francs, according to the figures and estimates presented to the Chamber Finance Committee today by the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud.

The budget, M. Reynaud told the Committee, is limited to three months "because of the difficulty of foreseeing expenses on national defence in wartime owing to the changing intensity and development of military operations."

Of the total for the first quarter of 1940, 53,222,000,000 francs are allotted to the Ministries of War, Armament, Navy and Air. The expenditure on ammunition and gunpowder is not inclinded in this sum.

As for the tentative estimate for the whole year 1940, M. Reynaud declared that of the huge total, 245,288,000,000 francs would be allotted to the War, Armaments, Navy and Air Ministries.

The expenditure will be covered, he added, by loans floated in accordance with legislative provisions.

In conclusion, the Finance Minister asked for a quick vote on the war budget, for this would show clearly the nation's determination to carry on resolutely to a successful conclusion.—Havas.

Robbers Shoot Their Intended Victim

Chinese Killed in Presence Of 7-Year-old Daughter

Enraged by their victim's attempt to escape while they were trying to take off his fur-lined long gown—a crime known as "skinning the pig" in Shanghai's underworld—four armed robbers shot dead a well dressed Chinese gambler in the "badlands" inside Chinese territory on Tuesday at about noon, firing four shots and making good their escape. The man was shot in the presence of his horrified seven-year old daughter, who knelt down near her father's body crying for help but who failed to throw any light on the crime when questioned by the Chinese police.

The attempted robbery was committed in front of a Chinese weaving factory at 130 Yung Ching Li, Jessfield Road. Chinese sources report that the victim who was later identified as one Pang Chia-chuan, living at Siccawei, and aged 51, was seen fleeing while four bandits were hot on his trail. One of the men fired four shots, one of which pierced the victim's brain, killing him outright. The victim's daughter was not hurt but was found crying loudly when Chinese policemen arrived to make investigations. By that time, the bandits had gone.

Japanese gendarmes from the Kinnear Road Headquarters also arrived later. The girl was questioned but could not even give the full name of her father, explaining, however, that they came from Siccawei. Some pawn tickets and cigarettes were found in the victim's pocket. A Chinese news agency reports that the victim went to the Ta Sen Gambling House on Tuesday morning and gambled away more than $100. Without any cash at his disposal he decided to return home on foot with his daughter but his long fur gown attracted the attention of robbers, who decided to shoot him as he tried to escape.

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"Christmas Carol Play" At Cathedral School

Successful Performance Given By the Pupils

The Christmas Carol Play held at the Cathedral School for Girls, 425 Avenue Haig, yesterday afternoon had a capacity audience, all seats being taken and many having to stand. The play was put together by members of the Fifth Form and included parts of the play acted by the children of Ditchling Common a few years ago.

The story was that of the Nativity. The part of Our Lady was taken by Marjorie Train and that of St. Joseph by Doreen Richardson. Gathered about the stage, the chorus, dressed in Eastern style to represent the people in the inn, burst into the carols learnt during the term and rendered them very harmoniously.

The play commenced with the scene at the Bethlehem inn, where the people are about to spend the night in revelry, but are interrupted by the entry of the waits. The Star is seen moving through the night, Gabriel (Joan Bates) appears, and the story begins. The Magi (Audrey Begley, Vera Snow, Ann Baker), attired in robes of blue, gold and crimson, said their parts simply and well, and a curious little item followed, in which many of the children, representing the animals, the stable and the snow, etc., made little speeches in verse. The audience were much charmed by the singing of the little group of angels (the Juniors) who looked extremely pretty in their sparkling white robes and wings. The shepherds (Ella MacGregor, Jill Peach, Barbara Forshaw) lent a homely touch to the scene, whilst the very smallest of the performers stood around in attitudes of adoration to represent the children of Bethlehem and sang a short carol.

Unselfconscious Charm

The play was short and simple, but the children acted so well and without any sign of self-consciousness, and sang with so much of the spirit of Christmas that the audience had the feeling of having passed a very enjoyable afternoon. In the last chorus, "We Wish You All a Happy New Year," the soloist was Olive Gain.

After the play, the parents were shown an exhibition of work done by the smaller children during the term, among other things how they had improved in handwriting as compared with last term. There were also Christmas cards and pieces of knitting and needlecraft designed by themselves. The line of cars outside the School showed how popular the event had been and blocked the traffic for some time afterwards.

British Cruiser Sends German Ship Into Port

Freighter, Arauca, Runs Into Florida Harbour

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Dec. 20.

The German freighter Arauca entered Port Everglades yesterday after escaping from the British cruiser Orion.

The German ship escaped after the Orion had fired a shot across its bows. The skipper of the Arauca, Captain Frederick Stengler, alleged that the Orion fired on his ship while it was inside the three mile limit.

He said that the Orion ordered him to proceed out to sea, but instead he ran his ship into Port Everglades. The Orion stood by while the Arauca awaited a pilot in order to enter the port, he said, and then disappeared as the German vessel was guided to safety.—United Press.

Canadian Troops On English Soil

Order of The Day Urges Co-operation with the British Forces

A British Port, Dec. 20.

Members of the first contingent of Canadian troops to arrive in England were urged in an order of the day yesterday to co-operate with the British forces and to profit from the latter's "broad and recent experiences" in preparing themselves for action on the Western Front.

"Thanks to the care and vigilance of the naval air forces of the United Kingdom and Canada the movement of the first contingent has now been completed," the order of the day said. "We are indebted also to the railways and the merchant marine for the comforts provided and for the courteous and efficient services rendered.

"Messages from the Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence make a plea to the people of Canada to repose in us their trust and to defend the cause of justice and liberty against oppression and aggression.

Still Much to Learn

"In this cause we stand in battle behind our comrades in arms from the British Commonwealth and France and we carry the obligation of honour to live up to the proved tradition established by the Canadian Corps," the order continues.

"There is still much to learn, both individually and collectively before the first Canadian contingent can be considered battleworthy. We have the valued assistance of the British Army in our training and the benefit of their broad recent experience and it is important that every advantage be taken from this generous help.

"We must devote ourselves to becoming proficient with our weapons, instruments and vehicles and practise of co-operation—individual with individual, unit with unit, arm with arm, formation with formation."—United Press.

Two More U-Boats Add to Huge German Losses

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mine off the Scottish coast today. Seventeen sailors were rescued from the sinking vessel by a British trawler. The fate of the rest was unknown.—Havas.

Italians Save Ship's Crew

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Genoa, Dec. 20.

The captain of an Italian cargo steamer, the Caterina Gerolimich, reported on arrival here that he had landed at Dover eleven British sailors, taken from a German submarine in the English channel.

The sailors, four of whom were wounded, were from the British steamer Darino, torpedoed by a U-boat which later put them aboard the Italian ship.

The sailors reported that sixteen members of the crew, including the captain, were lost with the ship.—Reuter.

23 Ships Scuttled So Far

London, Dec. 20.

The scuttling of the German luxury liner Columbus, the Reich's third-largest steamer, brings the total number of German ships scuttled by their crews since the beginning of the war to the imposing number of 23, representing a total tonnage of 139,423, while the total number of German ships captured by the Allies up to date, is 19, with a tonnage of 85,218. —Havas.

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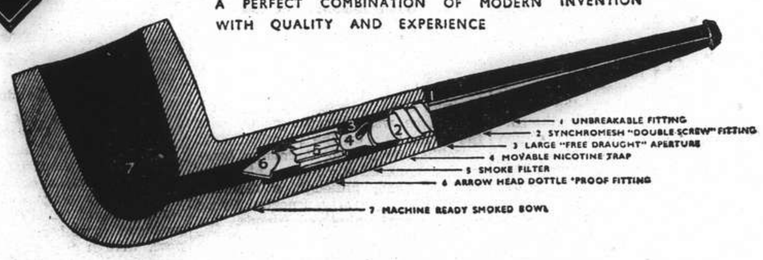
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Mr. Harry Carey plays the leading part in "The Law West of Tombstone," which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, and as Bill Barker he bares up bravely under his reputation as "the biggest liar and the best shot west of Wichita." Veteran of a hundred gun-scarred battles, he is rebuffed in New York when he meets Mr. Sam Kent (Clarence Colb) a rich Wall Street speculator. He returns to the West, however, when the railway is being extended into that territory and brings with it its crop of pioneers which he wishes to dominate. He succeeds and soon finds himself mayor and sheriff. His reign is endangered, however, but, as is the case in most Western thrillers, the hero emerges victorious.

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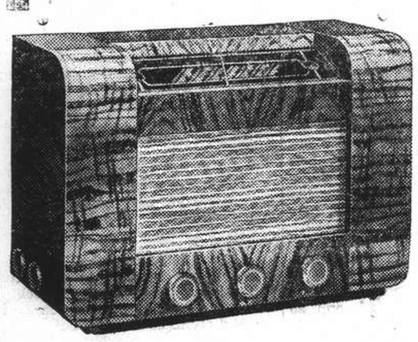

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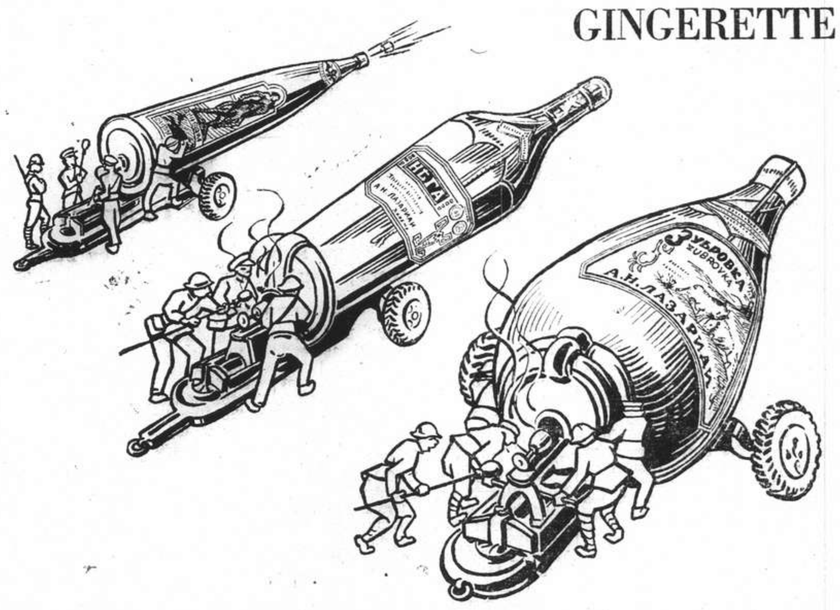

A New Basis For Your Cocktails

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. G. E. Mitchell was admitted to the Country Hospital on Tuesday evening.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

The winning numbers of knitting bags raffled for the British Women's Association War Work Fund were, 1st. 78, 2nd. 59 and 3rd. 81.

The Municipal Council's reply to Mayor Fu Siao-en's counter-proposals on the outside roads policing question was delivered to Mayor Fu Siao-en late on evening December 19.

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, has been promoted Vice-Admiral in H.M. Navy to date from December 15, it was announced yesterday.

General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Prime Minister, was received by the Emperor yesterday morning at the Imperial Palace. Gen. Abe reported on the general state of affairs in the nation.

A general meeting of the members of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Huseum Road, today at 5.30 p.m. the chair being taken by the President, Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby.

The Police Christmas raffle was drawn at Louza Police Station last night and the following numbers drew prizes:—

1, 000; 2, 361; 3, 193; 4, 419; 5, 054; 6, 962; 7, 428; 8, 046; 9, 194; 10, 000; 11, 000; 12, 001.

Mr. F. H. Bowrey, of the Lester Chinese Hospital, will Broadcast over Station XMHD, 760 kilocycles, 395 metres, on Thursday, December 21 from 8.30 to 9 p.m. The subject will be—"Moral Rearmament and Christmas."

"That exaggerated interest in sport produces an unbalanced social outlook," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme today at 9 p.m. Mr. L. F. Bright is proposing, and Mr. M. Chaichek is opposing.

Having been approved by the Ministry of War, a volunteer corps is being organized in Tienchu, Kweichow, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Between 600 and 700 able-bodied men have already joined up.

Lt.-General Huang Chih-wen, formerly a divisional commander under the Kwangtung Provincial Government, succeeded in making good his escape from Canton and arrived in Hongkong two days ago, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

According to the report of the Chief Officer, 67 calls were received by the Shanghai Fire Brigade last month and damage at fires totalled $432,000. During the month 643 calls were received and in connection therewith 668 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

The sale in Hongkong of the National Reconstruction Bonds issued by the Chinese National Government has been ordered to be stopped by the Hongkong Government authorities, as from December 18, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Lieut.-General Koji Sakai, who distinguished himself on North China and Mongolian fronts, arrived in Tokyo by train yesterday morning. He was expected to proceed to the Imperial Palaces and report to the Throne on the military affairs of forces under his command.

The Salvation army acknowledges from the Chen I Yeh Kung Ssu 1,500 padded suits at a cost of $3.10 each, contributed to the refugee children in the Tunsin Road Camp. The Salvation Army will be pleased to receive contributions of warm clothing for refugees from foreign or Chinese organisations.

A new order to the effect that silver and gold holdings must be sold to any of the Chinese Government banks or branch banks not later than June 30, 1940, has been issued by the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government, according to information from reliable financial circles, says the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao."

The National Financial Conference which was originally scheduled to be held in Hongkong, will now be convened in Chungking, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Central China Daily News." Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, arrived in Chungking from Hongkong yesterday to attend the conference, the report adds.

The Chinese Press Association in Chungking was host to the Burmese goodwill mission at a dinner party on December 18, says a belated message to the "Shun Pao." The chairman of the association stressed the close friendly relations existing between China and Burma, and urged that Burma should join with China in a common effort to remove the obstacles that were in the way to peace in the Far East, that report adds.

Qualified surveyors are badly needed by the Chinese National Government to assist in the development of highway, waterway and railway communications in the south-west provincial areas, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Yeh Pao." Fifteen surveyors were recruited from Kunming, Yunnan, and arrived in Chungking on December 18, the report adds.

Major-Gen. Yuitsu Tsuchihashi, former Chief of Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, who arrived in Hanoi on Monday, called on the Governor of Indo-China and the commander of the Indo-China Army on Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. Rukuro Suzuki, Japanese Consul-General. Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Manchoukuoan Government, arrived here Tuesday evening. He is expected to stay 10 days in Hanoi.

Sir H. Phillips Entertained

Brilliant Farewell Party At French Consulate; Cordiality Reaffirmed

Once again reaffirming the cordiality and friendship existing between the British and French Consuls-General in Shanghai, it was only befitting the occasion that M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General was the host at his official residence on Tuesday evening, to Sir Herbert Phillips, retiring British Consul-General, who is about to leave for Great Britain.

Contrary to the general custom on occasions of this nature, the host, capably assisted by Mademoiselle Cosme, daughter of the French Ambassador to China, after welcoming his guests, led them to one of five different tables which replaced the usual large table. While the table of honour was presided over by Sir Herbert and M. Baudez, each of the other four was presided over either by a French or British guest. Each table was furthermore distinguished by a different bouquet of flowers and the guests sitting at each table wore their respective flower in the buttonhole. After an exquisite dinner, superlatively well served, M. Baudez addressed the guest of honour, expressing his regrets at Sir Herbert's departure and at the same time wishing him *bon voyage* and happy retirement after his successful career in H. M. Consular service. M. Baudez also dwelt briefly on the circumstances in which the dinner was taking place and alluded to the fact that once again, Britain and France were fighting side by side for the same cause.

Heartfelt Thanks

In reply, Sir Herbert, visibly touched, thanked his French colleague for the amiable gesture and praised the efficiency and benevolence of the authorities of the French Concession. He assured the guests that he was leaving Shanghai with the best of souvenirs of his stay here and concluded by saying that this allied Franco-British dinner will be among the nicest souvenirs that he will take along from this country.

The following were the guests invited to the affair:

Sir Herbert Phillips; Miss Phillips; Mr. A. H. George; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Kitson; Sir Arthur and Lady Blackburn; Sir Allen and Lady Mossop; Sir Robert and Lady Calder Marshall; Major-General and Mrs. S. Keith Simmons; Vice-Admiral R. V. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Phillips; Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin; Mlle. Cosme; M. and Mme. P. Augé; M. and Mme. Georges-Picot; M. and Mme. Kaufman; M. and Mme. Sadoc; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mme. Grenier; Commandant Robin; Commandant and Mme. Fabre; M. and Mme. Barraud; M. Brédiam; M. Cochet; Mme. E. Moller-Barraud; Dr. and Mme. Velliot.

Due to illness, Mr. and Mrs. Keswick and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were unfortunately unable to attend.

Loot Worth $3,000 Taken by Gang

Armed Men Rob House Off Weihaiwei Road

A haul worth $3,000, composed of money and jewellery, was made by a gang of five armed men yesterday morning at House 16, Lane 229 Weihaiwei Road, according to the victims' report to the police. The robbers, who were speaking Shanghai and Peking dialects, spent a whole hour on the premises. Chengtu Road Station detectives are investigating the case.

Two robberies took place in the International Settlement before daylight yesterday. A rice shop at 122 Linching Road, Yangtszepoo, was robbed of $85 in cash, and a Chinese house in a lane off Haiphong Road was ransacked for money and clothing. Armed men participated in both these crimes but no shots were fired.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

WEDDING

A wedding of great interest took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral when Mr. Arne Bögh-Andersen, Vice-Consul for Denmark, was married to Miss Karenlise Jessen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jessen of Copenhagen. The bridegroom's best man was Mr. H. S. Paulsen and the ushers were Mr. Aage Juhl and Mr. Carl Wagner.

Boxer Arrested in Murder Hunt

Death of New York Nazi Official Brings Arrest By G-Men in Toronto

New York, Dec. 19.

An intensive nation-wide search by G-men, directed by their chief, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, led to the arrest in Toronto today of a boxer, Ernie Haas, in connection with the murder of Dr. Walter Engelberg, Secretary to the German Consul-General in New York.

The search began when a body was found in Dr. Engleberg's house at Brooklyn, on December 7. The head of the man was so battered that the features were unrecognisable, but it was later announced the murdered man was Engelberg.

In the room where the body was discovered there were signs of a violent struggle. There are several mysterious features about the case. When police broke into Engelberg's house they found enough food and wine to keep a man for a year, and there were 18 packing cases of dried and tinned food in the garage.

One newspaper reported that Engelberg operated a secret wireless station at his house, at least until three months before his death. He was a member of the Nazi Party, coming to the United States 16 years ago. At first he was stationed in Chicago and was later transferred to New York.

Bogh-Andersen—Jessen

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4.30 at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Arne Bogh-Andersen, Vice-Consul for Denmark in Shanghai and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bogh-Andersen of Copenhagen, and Miss Karenlise Jessen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jessen of Copenhagen. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride was given away by Mr. Scheel, Danish Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in Shanghai. She wore a graceful gown of white lace cut on simple lines. Her veil was long and flowing and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. The best man was Mr. H. S. Paulsen and the ushers were Mr. Aage Juhl and Mr. Carl August Wagner.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 1204 Grosvenor House, the residence of Mr. Poul Scheel. Among the guests present were:

Mr. T. Knudtzon, Chargé d'Affaires of Norway; Mr. H. E. A. Kronvall, Chargé d'Affaires of Sweden, and Mrs. Kronvall; Mr. H. Tanner, Chargé d'Affaires for Finland; Mr. T. Y. Lo, former Chinese Minister to Denmark, and Mrs. Lo; Miss Beece Lo; Mr. Otto Kildal, Norwegian Vice-Consul; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poulsen; Dr. H. Pedersen; Mr. A. Brondal; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knipschildt; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eskelund; Dr. and Mrs. R. Sundsbak; Mr. and Mrs. G. Halberg; Mr. J. Rainals; Mr. and Mrs. O. Asp; Mr. and Mrs. K. Rothe; Mr. E. Trock; Mr. and Mrs. I. Behrens; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. B. Neuhaus; Mr. and Mrs. V. Levald; Mr. A. Juhl; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ottsen; Mr. G. Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pagh; Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobsen; Miss M. Knudsen; Miss E. Winther; Mr. and Mrs. Niels Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. B. Jörgensen; Mr. I. Dolgorouckoff; Mr. Sammy Yuan; Mr. L. Larsen; Mr. V. F. Meisling; Miss B. Willemoes; Miss I. M. G. Fraenkel; Miss K. Madsen; and Miss I. Suenson.

Robbers Raid Junk And Kill Crew

Six Men Slain After Being Taken Off Boat by Bandits; One Man Escapes

Six junkmen are believed to have been killed while more than $50,000 worth of goods was stolen by armed bandits in one of the most daring junk robberies ever committed on the Whangpoo on the Pootung side of the river where the empty junk is still anchored. One junkman who escaped from the bandits failed to throw any light on the crime as he broke loose from the gang and hid in a broken coffin for many hours before crawling out at dawn only to find himself lost in the countryside cemetery.

The crime was committed shortly before midnight on December 12 when a big junk carrying sugar, cotton and sundry goods which were to have been unloaded and taken aboard the Nantung Maru anchored off the Chichong Wharf, Pootung. Only three or four armed bandits showed up. After intimidating the laodah (Chang Shih-fu) and his assistants with their guns, the robbers roped up all of their victims and sailed the boat to another Pootung port called Tungkoukong, where the victims were taken ashore and imprisoned in a house.

A graphic account given by the Chinese press reveals that the robbers tried to do a very clean job and they did. The laodah and his assistants had been imprisoned for more 20 hours. At about 1 a.m. last Friday, the kidnapped prisoners were called out and led to the headquarters of the "company leader" for "questioning." At least that was what the escaped junkman and his unfortunate comrades were told by the robbers. While being thus escorted to the "headquarters," the only junkman to live to tell the story suddenly freed himself from the bandage and escaped by running for a long distance in darkness and then hiding himself in a broken coffin. He said later that he heard shots being fired and he thought that all his comrades were killed.

The fortunate junkman Siao Wootze stayed in the coffin for three hours after which he saw vegetable hawkers going to Shanghai from the country. He crawled out and followed them. It was about 9 a.m. on Friday when he reached Tungkoukong where he saw a Customs patrolling boat, The Customs River Police and Japanese authorities later investigated the case.

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Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.		$ 51.20
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/4		$1,300.61
Francs	345	100
Yen	32 3/8	100
Guilders	14 1/4	100
Rupees	26	100
Pesos	15 3/8	100
Hongkong	$31 1/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.		$ 49.54
U.S. $100 @ 8		$1,250.00
London—demand, $1=		4 3/32d.
4 months' sight credits		4 3/32d.
4 months' sight docts		4 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits		4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts		5 d.
New York—demand, $100=		U.S.$8
4 months' sight credits		U.S.$8 1/16
4 months' sight docts		U.S.$8 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S.$3.95 U.S.$1=60.759d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 3/32d. U.S. $7 1/16

Hongkong/London 1/3

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1038 C.N.$1,000

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	14 7/8
Java Guilders	"	14 3/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	14 1/2
Japan Guilders	"	14 3/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,269.841 £1=$50.196

Selling U.S.$100=$1,300.813 £1=$51.200

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.46 1/2=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.53=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.34 1/2=$1

Tourist Lire 1.70 $1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d.	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 1/32 "		H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 5 3/8 "		H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10 1/4 "		H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (EAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 126	per	H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 131	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	7 1/8	7 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		December
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l.c. 4 1/8
G.$ T.T.	7 1/8	4 m/s. l.c. 7 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	340	4 m/s. 353
Rs. T.T.	25 1/8	15 d/s. 26 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	35 1/8	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.04	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.95
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.94 1/2
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.94 3/4

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 7 3/4 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for Cash at 4 3/4 sterling and 7 1/16 U.S.$ and was steady for a while it being possible that business was done at 4 1/32 sterling and 7 3/32 U.S.$, but later the market was easy with buyers predominating. The market closed easy with sellers at:—

4 3/32	sterling	7 1/16 U.S.$	Cash
4 3/32	"	7 3/32 "	Dec.
4 3/32	"	7 1/16 "	Jan.
4 3/32	"	7 3/32 "	Feb.

Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu, per shih	(176 lb.)	$40.00
Sungkiang	"	38.50
Saigon	"	35.50

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:	Dec. 19.		
Japan	80 1/8	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	29	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	81 7/8
		" (buyers)	80 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 11/32d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32*
Berlin	—.—	Hongkong	1/3 3/8*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32*
Brussels	24.10	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Madrid	38.50 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/4
Milan	77.25	Prague	—.—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.15 1/2	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.24	Shanghai	7.85
Brussels	16.66	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.44	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82 1/2	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72 1/2	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32 1/2	Finland	1.95
London			3.95
" demand			3.94 1/4
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.94 1/4
" Commercial 60 days bills			3.94 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
" " market rate			22.85
Montreal on London			4.49 1/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

Dec. 19.

London:		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/4%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/8%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/8%B 0 1/8%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Rubber Companies Forward Sales

Messrs. The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co. Ltd., advise that the undermentioned Companies have sold forward approximately one-quarter of the exportable quota for January/February/March, 1940, at 39 1/8 cents per lb.

The Aver Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd.

The Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.

Silver Quotations

London, Dec. 20.

Silver prices declined slightly with quotations reading as follows:—

	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
London spot	23 1/2d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	23 1/16d.	23 5/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Again there was a very dull market yesterday with little change in prices and very little life in any issue. It appears that the market may stay quiet while the Exchange market is easy and until the holidays are over.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
227.17	105.32	General	203.18	—0.45
304.80	93.55	Rubbers	291.54	—4.32

Total 99,490 shares, 1,330 bonds.

Morning Session

China Realty 8% Tael Debs			14000	87.00
Telephone 6% Debs.			10000	94.50
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934			30000	75.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1937			5000	74.50
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934			50000	75.00
Asia Realty 6% Tael Debs.			20000	75.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.			4000	86.25
I. L. Trust	1000	10.30	500	*10.20
S'hai Loan	1500	13.40	3000	13.30
Yangtsze Finance			500	9.00
500	8.95	500 *8.95	500	*8.85
S'hai Land	3000	11.20	1000	*11.10
1500	11.20	500 *11.20	500	*11.10
2500	11.10			
New Eng. (Ord)	400	19.70	600	19.60
900	19.70	400 19.60	300	19.70
500	19.80			
S'hai Dock			200	215.00
S. & H. Wharf	100	265.00	50	*265.00
Wheelock	200	73.50	100	*73.00
100	73.00	100	72.50	100 *72.00
S'hai Gas	100	12.20	500	12.00
Telephone	400	21.75	200	*21.75
200	*22.00	300	21.75	
Tram (Bearer)	£1		400	40.25
S. W. W. "A"	£20		10	820.00
Metal	2700	18.30	100	*18.30
Kaiping			100	43.25
Lumber			800	37.00
Exploration	500	9.00	2000	8.95
6500	8.90	2500 *8.90	500	*8.95
Power (Pref)			70	128.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	100	26.00	900	25.90
100	25.80	200 25.90	400	*25.80
100	25.80	1100 25.90		
Alma			100	39.75
Anglo Java	500	38.00	100	*37.75
Batu Anam			2000	1.38
Bute			500	8.80
Chemor	1000	2.62 1/2	3000	2.60
Cheng			3000	0.73
Consolidated			500	*7.35
Dominion			1000	10.80
Java Consolidated			1000	*4.90
Kroewoek	1000	3.10	1000	3.07 1/2
2000	3.05	1000 3.07 1/2	1000	3.05
Langkat	500	*27.25	200	27.00
100	*27.25	400 27.00		
Repah			1000	1.24
Rubber Trust X.D.			4500	7.95
2500	7.90			
Semambu			2000	1.54
Senawang	2000	1.64	3000	1.66
Kedah			500	*11.20
Kelantan			9000	0.74
Pahang			1000	5.70
Seremban			1000	2.80
Sua Manggis			1000	2.25
Tebong	2000	*1.50	5000	1.48
Ziangbe			800	27.00
Auto Palace			500	14.25

ODD LOTS

Exploration	100	8.95	200	9.00
S'hai Land			100	11.40
Dominion			300	10.70
Rubber Trust			300	7.95
S'hai Land			200	11.30
Senawang			700	1.62
Wheelock			50	*71.50

*—Direct Business.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 19.

The cotton market early declined on unencouraging cables, profit taking, liquidation and switching. Later, prices further eased on some stop loss selling and southern hedge selling. Finally, the market closed very weak on general selling, with quotations ranging from 14 to 23 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today early moderately advanced on some outside buying, but later partially reacted in sympathy with other commodities. Speculative and buying interest was slack. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 points up to 8 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today finished weak, on reports of beneficial rains in drought sections, profit taking, liquidation and professional selling. At the final bell, losses of 3 cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	10.85-85 —23		
Mar.	10.71-72 —17		
May	10.35-35 —19		
July	10.00-05 —25	Mar.	19.47-48 —08
July (N.C.)	10.25-25 —19	May	19.12-14 +02
		July	18.95-95 —05
Oct. (N.C.)	9.60-60 —16		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.53-53 —14		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.96-97 —6 B/A	Mar.	1.64 1/2-65 —3 1/2 B/A
May	1.99-2.00 —6 B/A	May	1.65-65 1/2 —3 1/2 B/A
Sept.	2.05-06 —5 B/A	Sept.	1.67 1/2-68 —3 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	106-106 1/4 —3	May	59 7/8-59 1/2 +3/8
July	104 3/8-104 1/8 —3		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	79 3/4-79 3/4 —1	Dec.	4.20-30 unc. B/A

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Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 20.	Bid Prices a.m.		p.m.	
	Closing		Closing	
Atoks	.13	S	.18	S
Antamok	.165	S	.17	S
Baguio Gold	.155	S	.155	S
Batong Buhay	.013	S	.013	S
Big Wedge	.22	S	.23	S
Coco Grove	.17	S	.17	S
Consolidated Mines	.0025		.0025	
Demonstration	.11	S	.11	S
East Mindanao	.115	S	.115	S
I X L	.40		.41	S
Ipo Gold	.145	S	.145	S
Itogon	.275	S	.285	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.017		.017	S
Masbate Consolidated	.105	S	.105	
Mine Operations	.10		.105	S
North Camarines	.155		.16	S
Paracale Gumaus	.185		.19	
San Mauricio	.81	S	.82	S
Suyoc	.14		.15	S
Surigao Consolidated	.16		.16	
Syndicate Investment	.020		.020	
United Paracale	.32	S	.33	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0225		.0225	S

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New York Stocks

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Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with moves of fractions either way. Tax-selling was again a handicap, although it was offset by a little bargain hunting and reinvestment buying.

Foreign selling was not an important factor, but reports that British interests were still holding considerable American securities attracted attention.

Meanwhile, there is a growing belief that the next important move from the present stalemate will be upward.

The turnover today amounted to 750,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.59	148.35	148.93	—0.29
20 Rails	31.40	31.06	31.13	—0.40
16 Utilit.	24.96	24.75	24.82	—0.04
40 Bonds	—.—	—.—	89.19	—0.07
11 Commod.	—.—	—.—	63.93	—0.74

	Dec. 18	19
Adams Exp	8 1/4	7 1/8
Alg Lud Sti	21 1/8	21 1/8
Alld Stores	9	8 1/8
Allis Chal	40	39 1/8
Aiumin Ld	95 1/2	95
Amer Cyan	112 1/2	112
Am For Pr	2	1 1/2
" $7 pfd	24 1/2	23 1/2
Am G &E	38 1/4	38
Am Loco	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Metal	24	23 1/8
Am Radtr	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am R Mill	16 3/8	16 1/2
Am Smltg	52 1/8	51 1/4
Am Sug R	21 1/4	21 1/2
Am T & T	168 1/4	169 1/8
Am Tob B	84	84
Am Wtrwks	11 1/2	11 1/2
Anaconda	31 1/2	31
Atchison	24	24
Auburn	2 3/8	2 1/2
Bald Loco	17 1/8	17
Power (Pref)		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	100	26.00
100	25.80	200 25.90
100	25.80	1100 25.90
Alma		
Anglo Java	500	38.00
Batu Anam		
Bute		
Chemor	1000	2.62 1/2
Cheng		
Consolidated		
Dominion		
Java Consolidated		
Kroewoek	1000	3.10
2000	3.05	1000 3.07 1/2
Langkat	500	*27.25
100	*27.25	400 27.00
Repah		
Rubber Trust X.D.		
2500	7.90	
Semambu		
Senawang	2000	1.64
Kedah		
Kelantan		
Pahang		
Seremban		
Sua Manggis		
Tebong	2000	*1.50
Ziangbe		
Auto Palace		

ODD LOTS

Exploration	100	8.95	200	9.00
S'hai Land			100	11.40
Dominion			300	10.70
Rubber Trust			300	7.95
S'hai Land			200	11.30
Senawang			700	1.62
Wheelock			50	*71.50

*—Direct Business.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 19.

The cotton market early declined on unencouraging cables, profit taking, liquidation and switching. Later, prices further eased on some stop loss selling and southern hedge selling. Finally, the market closed very weak on general selling, with quotations ranging from 14 to 23 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today early moderately advanced on some outside buying, but later partially reacted in sympathy with other commodities. Speculative and buying interest was slack. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 points up to 8 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today finished weak, on reports of beneficial rains in drought sections, profit taking, liquidation and professional selling. At the final bell, losses of 3 cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	10.85-85 —23		
Mar.	10.71-72 —17		
May	10.35-35 —19		
July	10.00-05 —25	Mar.	19.47-48 —08
July (N.C.)	10.25-25 —19	May	19.12-14 +02
		July	18.95-95 —05
Oct. (N.C.)	9.60-60 —16		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.53-53 —14		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.96-97 —6 B/A	Mar.	1.64 1/2-65 —3 1/2 B/A
May	1.99-2.00 —6 B/A	May	1.65-65 1/2 —3 1/2 B/A
Sept.	2.05-06 —5 B/A	Sept.	1.67 1/2-68 —3 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
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Gold Production in Philippines

Record Smashed Thus Far In 1939; Likely to Oust Sugar as Main Product

Manila, Dec. 20.

Although the complete returns for November are not yet available, gold production in the Philippines thus far in 1939 has exceeded the all-time high record established for the whole of 1938 by 2,000,000 pesos.

With only about 65 per cent. of the active producers' November returns now available, production totals 66,000,000 pesos for the first eleven months of the year, compared with 64,000,000 pesos for the whole of 1938. November production is expected to total 6,400,000 pesos, compared with the all-time monthly high record of 6,500,000 pesos established in October.

Total production for 1939 is expected to be between 73,000,000 pesos and 74,000,000 pesos, or 9,000,000 pesos to 10,000,000 pesos larger than the 1938 figure.

Reporting these figures, the leading English-speaking daily in the Philippines, the "Manila Bulletin," says that the meteoric rise in gold production has earned for the industry a top-flight rank in the economic life of the islands, second only to sugar, the annual output of which is equal to about 100,000,000 pesos. At the rapid pace at which gold mining has been going in the last 30 years, as shown by the records of the Chamber of Mines, the industry is expected to dethrone even sugar from its premier position in the not to far distant future.

Seven Years on Upgrade

Statistics compiled by the Chamber of Mines show that the annual gold output of 495,000 pesos 30 years ago is only three-quarters of one per cent. of the estimated production for 1930, while the total output for the succeeding 20 years up to 1928 was not even half of this year's figure.

Mining activity began to pick up seven years ago when gold production reached the 10,000,000 pesos mark. Since then it has rapidly gained momentum, and during the last five years the rise in output has been spectacular, a consistent gain of not less than 6,000,000 pesos having been noted yearly.

The following are the annual productions for the last ten years:—

	Pesos
1929	6,748,000
1930	7,409,000
1931	7,525,000
1932	10,200,000
1933	16,191,000
1934	23,702,000
1935	32,025,000
1936	44,420,000
1937	51,250,000
1938	64,000,000
1939 (Estimated)	73,500,000

The increase in production this year is largely due to the addition of new mines to the list of active producers. While a little more than 30 companies were regular producers last year, there are now about 40. In addition, the expansion of the milling capacity of several companies has resulted in greater tonnage handled.—Reuter.

	Dec. 18	19
Jones & L	*66	67 1/2
Kennecott	38 1/2	38 5/8
Lak F & M	*4	*3 3/4
Libbey O F	50	49 1/2
Lockheed	30 1/8	30 1/2
Loews	†32 3/8	32 1/2
Mack Trks	28 1/2	28 1/2
Martin G	39 1/4	39 3/8
Mck & R	*16 1/2	*16 1/8
Monsanto	106 1/2	106 1/2
Mont Ward	54 1/2	53 5/8
Nat Avian	*12 1/2	13
Nat City B	*28 1/2	—
Nat Dairy	16	16 1/2
Nat Distrs	23 1/2	22 5/8
Nat Gyp	11	11
Nat Lead	20 1/2	19 5/8
Nat P & L	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nat Steel	70 1/2	70
Nat Supply	8 1/2	8 1/2
N Y Cent	18 1/2	18 1/2
Niag Hud	6	6
N A Avian	25 1/2	25 1/2
N Am Co	21 1/2	21 1/2
N Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2
O I Glass	62 1/2	62
Pac G & E	33	33
Pac Light	*47 1/2	48
Packard	3 1/2	3 1/2
Paramount	7 1/2	7 3/8
Penn R R	22 1/2	22 1/2
Phelps D	41 1/2	41 1/2
P & G Coal	*0 1/2	*0 1/2
Phil Pet	38 1/2	39 3/8
Pitts C & I	*8 3/8	*8 1/2
P S of N J	40 1/2	40
Pullman	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2	7 1/8
Radio C	5 1/2	5 1/2
Reading	16	15 1/2
" 1st pfd	*25 1/2	*25 1/2
Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 1/8
Rep Avian	5 1/8	5 1/4
Rep Steel	23 1/8	23 1/4
Rev C & B	*14 1/2	*14
Rey Tob B	37 1/8	37 1/8
Richfield	7 1/4	7 1/8
Safeway	47 1/4	47 1/4
Schenley	11 1/8	11 1/4
Sears Roeb	82	82 1/2
Shell U Oil	12 1/8	12
Soc-Vac	11 1/8	11 1/8
Sthrn Pac	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sthrn Rly	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sperry	45 1/2	45
Spicer	31 1/2	*32 1/4
Std Brands	5 1/8	5 1/4
Std G & E	2 1/8	2 1/8
Std Oil C	24 1/8	24 1/4
Std O of NJ	43 1/4	43 1/4
Stone & W	11 1/2	11 1/4
Studebaker	8 1/2	9
Swift Int	32 1/2	32 1/4
Technicor	14 1/2	*13 3/4
Tex Corp	43 1/4	43 1/4
Tex Gulf	32 1/8	32
Transamer	6	5 1/8
Tw Cent F	12	11 1/2
U C F pfd	23	23
Un Carbide	86 1/8	87 1/4
Un Pacific	97	96
Un Aircraft	46 1/4	45 5/8
Un Air L	15	15
Un Copn	2 1/4	2 1/8
" $3 pfd	37 1/2	37 1/2
Un Gas	1 1/2	1 1/2
Un G Imp	14 1/2	14 1/4
U S Ind Al	*21	22 1/8
U S Rubber	40 1/8	40 1/2
" 8% pfd	110	110 1/8
U S Steel	67 1/2	67
Vanadium	34	33 1/2
Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/2
War Br Pic	3 1/8	3 1/8
West Elec	114 1/2	116
Woodward	*23 1/8	23 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61 1/4	61 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	17	17 1/8
" " 6 1/2% 1957	14	13 7/8
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	90 1/4	92 3/4
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15	15 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43 1/8	42
New England Gas & Elec.	69	69 1/4
Republic of Colombia	33 3/4	33
" (1928) 6s '61	33 1/2	—.—
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47 3/8	46 3/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	*66 1/2	66 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Dec. 12	19
Alaska Juneau	6 3/8	6 1/2
Amer Brake Shoe & Fdry.	43 1/2	45 1/2
Amer. Hide & Leather	5 1/8	5 1/2
A.P.W. Paper Co.	*2 1/4	—.—
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	4 1/2	—.—
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind. pfd.	16 1/2	17
Atlan. Refining	21	21
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bank of Montreal	211	—.—
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	6 3/8	—.—
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	1 1/2	1 1/2
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	64 1/2	65 1/2
Colorada Fuel & Iron, Warrants	*6 1/4	—.—
Comml. Solvents	13 1/2	13 3/8
Consolid. Aircraft	27 1/2	28
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	101	101 1/2
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	*7 1/8	—.—
Coty Inc.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Coty Int.	1	1
Crown Zellerbach	16 7/8	17 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	23	23
Elec. Boat Co.	15 7/8	15 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	7	6 7/8
Erie Rly. (com.)	1 1/8	1 1/4
Gen. Foods	46 1/2	47
Int. Paper & Power	13 1/2	14 1/2
Lorillard	23 1/2	23 3/8
Mountain City Copper	4 1/4	—.—
Mueller Brass	24 1/4	25
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	90	—.—
Poor Mfg. "B"	11 1/8	11 7/8
Rayonier Inc.	16 1/2	—.—
Royal Bank of Canada	186	—.—
Schenley 5 1/2% pfd.	73	—.—
Scott Paper	46	47 1/8
Scovill Mfg.	29 1/2	—.—
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	27	27 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. Com.	19 1/2	19 3/8
Sterling Prods.	77	79
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10	10
Timken Detroit Axle	24	22
Un. Light & Power "A"	1	—.—
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	37	36
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/2	1 1/2

	Dec. 11	18
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	66 1/2	62 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brakes	27 1/2	27
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	18 1/2	18 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	47 1/2	47 1/8

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Dec. 11	18
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	40	40 1/2
Argentine 4s 1972	78 1/2	78 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 3 1/2s 1966	104 1/4	104 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	84	84 1/2
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pac. 6s	8	6 7/8
Columbia Gas & Elec. 5s 1961	104 1/2	104
Denver & Rio Grande 4 1/2s 1936	8 1/2	8 3/8
Elec. Power & Lt. 5% 2030	79	79 3/8
Minas Geraes (State of) 6 1/2%	*7 1/2	7 3/8
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*25 1/2	*26 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt. "B" 5s	106 1/2	107
" " "A" 6s 2026	111 1/2	111 1/8
New England Power Ass. Deb.	99 1/2	99 1/2
New York, Chic. & St. Louis	73 1/2	74 1/2
Oslo (City of Nonway) 4 1/2% 1955	64	68
Peru 6s 1961	8 1/2	8 3/8
Republic Steel 4 1/2s 1961	94 1/2	94
Rio Grande de Sul (State of)	7 1/2	7 1/4
Sao Paulo (City of) 6 1/2% 1957	*7 1/2	7 1/2
Sthrn. Rly. Dev. & Gen. 6s 1956	77 1/2	78 3/8
Studebaker Conv.	*93 1/2	—.—

*—Bid ‡ Ex div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined irregularly today in a session of dull trading. Most commodities turned lower on profit taking. Silk continued on the upside, the Yokohama jump to a new s

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*KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 23
*from Kobe
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 17

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via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Dec. 26
HEIAN MARU ..... Jan. 20

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via Los Angeles and Panama
SADO MARU ..... Jan. 5
SAKITO MARU .... Jan. 30

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

European Mail Line
Naples, Marseilles and Liverpool
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*HAKONE MARU .... Dec. 28
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Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
DELAGOA MARU .... Dec. 23
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
KAISYO MARU .... Dec. 21

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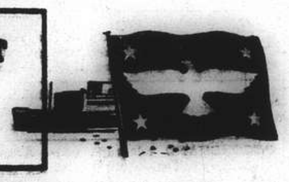

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	Arrival	Departure
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(Yangtszepoo Wharf)		(Yangtszepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU Dec. 23	.....	Dec. 24 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU Dec. 26	.....	Dec. 27 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU Dec. 28	.....	Dec. 29 at 9 a.m.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NAGASAKI Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m., Yangtszepoo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON
Torrens 10/12 20/1
From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 28/10 24/12
Fusijama 21/11 10/1
C. Verde 21/12 17/1
From KARACHI
Fusijama 16/12 10/1
From SINGAPORE
Boissevain 16/12 23/12
Cortelazzo 6/12 24/12
From SOERABAYA
Tjitjalengka 8/12 25/12
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Vigrid 10/10 25/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12
L. Maersk 25/11 10/1
A. Maersk 9/12 24/1
From LOS ANGELES
M. Maersk 1/12 26/12
P. Coolidge 11/12 2/1
L. Maersk 16/12 10/1
From SAN FRANCISCO
P. Coolidge 17/12 2/1
From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 22/12 23/12
From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 23/12 25/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Boissevain 15/11 23/12
Tegelberg 15/12 22/1
From DURBAN
Tegelberg 21/12 22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 22/12 24/12
From HONGKONG
Tjitjalengka 20/12 25/12

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Pres. Cleveland, Dec. 20, for Kobe: Mr. C. Goldberg, Mr. S. J. Mooallem, Mr. H. Hobden, Mr. A. Van Bynen, Mr. M. Adler, Mr. T. Hattori, Dr. O. de Hara, Mrs. O. de Hara, Mr. A. G. de Magalhaens, Mr. A. E. Pappadepoulas, Mr. S. I. Pezin; **for Yokohama:** Mrs. N. and Miss H. Labra, Mrs. V. Vega, Mme. B. Vidal, Mr. T. F. Valenza, Mrs. P. A. Forthomme, Mrs. S. M. Camarinha; for **Honolulu:** Mr. & Mrs. P. S. Gleed, Miss D. and Masters J. & G. Gleed; for **San Francisco:** Mr. F. W. Porter, Mr. & Mrs. R. Wohl, Miss Ethel Porter, Mr. E. McNab, Mr. V. Leontovich, Mrs. E. D. Hines, Master E. D. Hinds jr., Mrs. E. N. Shmeleff-Pogojeff, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. V. Leontovich; for **Los Angeles:** Mrs. L. F. Berry, Mrs. W. B. Sampson, Mr. K. Leib, Mr. W. R. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Appleman, Miss M. A. Sampson, Mrs. E. de Deus, Miss B. S. Lvova, Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

Per Kaiping, Dec. 20, for Chinwangtao: Le. Comte Raoul de Sercey, Mr. W. J. Harris.

Vessels Leaving

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Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 28/12
Kasima Maru 5/1
For GENOA
C. B'camano 22/12
C. Verde 21/1
For OSLO
Tai Ping 25/12
For CAPETOWN
Boissevain 25/12
For BOMBAY
Kaisyo Maru 21/12
For CALCUTTA
Delagoa Maru 23/12
For JAVA
Tjibadak 21/12
Tjitjalengka 28/12
For MANILA
P. Coolidge 3/1
For NEW YORK
G. Maersk 1/1
Nagara Maru 8/1
H. Maersk 15/1
For San FRANCISCO
P. Pierce 1/1
P. Coolidge 16/1
P. Taft 29/1
For YOKOHAMA
Hakozaki Maru 30/12
For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 23/12
Taiyo Maru 2/1
For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 23/12
Nagasaki Maru 24/12
Shanghai Maru 27/1
For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 23/12
Hoten Maru 26/12
Tsingtao Maru 29/12

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

SOUTH CHINA COAST

JARDINES. FREQUENT SAILINGS to SOUTH CHINA PORTS, INDO-CHINA, BORNFO, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS and INDIA.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TAI PING Dec. 25. ADEN, PORTSAID, OSLO, GOTHENBURG and COPENHAGEN via JAPAN and STRAITS.—Motorship Tai Ping of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about December 25. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 25-12

AMERICA

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BOISSEVAIN Dec. 25. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang), SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Boissevain sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, December 25. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. No. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-12

Vessels Discharging

BENLEDI. From LONDON.—Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Antilochus" on December 16, and has been discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Free storage period expires on December 25, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 21-12

MARON. From Liverpool arrived on Dec. 13, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on Dec. 27, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, December 21, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-12

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, December 21.		Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai ..		8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		9.30	10.00
Amoy Hongkong and Java Ports		12.00	12.30
Swatow via Amoy		12.00	12.30
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A	—	—
Hongkong and Haiphong		19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, December 22.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez	B	9.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton		10.30	11.00
Japan via Kobe		16.00	16.30
Chefoo and Tientsin		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, December 23.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai ..	X	8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. and London	CX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	X	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	D	—	—
Hongkong and Haiphong		19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		20.00	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
C Parcel mail for Straits, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 23rd.
D Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on December 30.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on January 3.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Dec. 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on January 2.
Air France per steamer on December 22, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent on Dec. 20, by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on December 22.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Taiyung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tunghsan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Dec. 22, due L'don Jan. 20.
Per steamer via Suez, Dec. 25, due L'don Jan. 27.
Per steamer Pacific, Dec. 31, due London Jan. 31.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, December 21, 1939 (11th day of 11th moon)

	SICCAWEI Dec. 19 16.00	Dec. 19 21.00	Dec. 20 4.00	Dec. 20 9.00
Barometer inches	30.37	30.40	30.38	30.42
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.15	—0.08	—0.08
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.10	+0.01	+0.02
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE
" (miles per hour)	5.6	4.3	9.9	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	45.7°	35.1°	35.8°	46.8°
Humidity %	61	91	95	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	0	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 19	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.43	—0.11	30.32
Temp. Min. 28.8 Max. 52.2	41.0	—1.6	41.2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.08	—	44.16

Time and Tide	21/12	22/12	23/12	24/12	25/12
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.48	6.48	6.49	6.49	6.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.55	16.56	16.56	16.56	16.57
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	13.05	13.42	14.24	15.12	16.04
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	1.25	2.20	3.17	4.15	5.13
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.27	7.17	7.58	8.40	9.22
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.09	13.10	13.54	14.22	14.53
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.35	9.25	10.00	10.45	11.35
Ht. above L.W. (feet) ..	7.20	7.40	7.98	8.60	—

D. K. K.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE

	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 21	Dec. 23 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 24	Dec. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 27	Dec. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 30	Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 1	Jan. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 5	Jan. 7 at 9 p.m.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Myoho M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Trianon	New Orleans	Dodwell
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Montevideo M.	Singapore	O.S.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Patti	Samhokong	V. Chieri
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Conte B'camano	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pres. Cleveland	Am.	A.P.L.
Romolo	Itl.	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Unkai M. 7	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Tonjer	Nor.	K.M.A.

Japanese Trade Balance Favourable

Tokyo, Dec. 20.

Exports exceeded imports by $46,834,000, during the past 10 days, the Ministry of Finance announced today. Imports totalled Y.105,368,000 while exports amounted to Y.152,202,000. The favourable balance since January is Y.717,057,000.—Domei.

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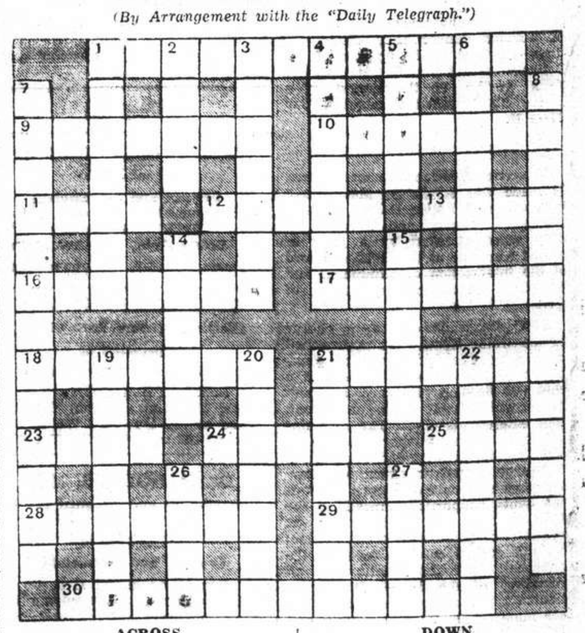

ACROSS

1 A job for the manufacturer of gears or baby (two words)
9 Your 23 across pet will make this
10 He may look down on his fellow men
11 "About the cedarn alleys fling —— and cassia's balmy smells" ("Comus")
12 An impossible combination of Roman numerals suggests a displeasing colour
13 Because a billiard player doesn't welcome this it doesn't follow that he is a misogynist
16 Far from energetic
17 He might have seen through his fellow men
18 Musical instrument sounding like an old wine-barrel
21 This may be meant to stop cold or sound
23 The opposition
24 In this search is an inquiry
25 The youngster who leaves his nursery to go to school had better not take this
28 What the spate makes the burns
29 "So full of —— jealousy is guilt it spills itself in fearing to be split" ("Hamlet")
30 These troops are doubtless all upright men (two words)

DOWN

1 A rank indication in 30 across
2 Arith metical efforts for toddlers?
3 Meant that the little fellow should not be believed
4 This worker is less inclined for work if beheaded
5 She has to stand on her head to have a meal
6 It is not popular with those to whom it means paying, that's one thing about it
7 Oddly enough this fault is not that of the man whose speech is apt to be blunt
8 Will this children's game be popular now in time of war? (two words)
14 In this sort of hole you might find all sorts of things but not young animals
15 Very fine tobacco
19 Some more tobacco for some fine fellow in bed
20 Of course this town of Belgium could be upset in a rout
21 No horse for the novice to mount
22 "Regally" (anag.)
26 Were I included in this arrangement it would be obvious
27 "I am as constant as the northern ——" ("Julius Cæsar")

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS:** 1, Under water; 9, Halo; 10, Ku Klux Klan; 11, Gailey; 12, Norse; 15, South; 18, Greta; 19, Outpace; 20, Often; 21, Nurmi; 22, Emperor; 23, Wound; 24, Egret; 26, Known; 29, No hope; 31, Toll-bridge; 32, Opus; 33, Horse flesh. **DOWN:** 2, Noun; 3, Enlist; 4, Waxen; 5, Tiler; 6, Range; 7, Pall-bearer; 8, Polygamist; 13, Outspan; 14, Sparrow; 15, Shop widow; 16, Unfruthful; 17, Honed; 13, Genre; 25, Genial; 26, Ketch; 27, Oiler; 28, Noble; 30, Ages.

Christmas With the Troops

British, American and French Forces Here To Observe Yuletide in Traditional Style

WITH Christmas just around the corner British, American and French troops in Shanghai are completing preparations for the observance of the Yuletide season in traditional military fashion. Beans will give way to turkey and other delicacies on mess tables while the barracks, ordinarily drab and barren, will take on a festive appearance, decorated with all the tinsel and trimmings which go hand in hand with the observance of Christmas. In the British Army the private will be the most important personage of the day as the sergeants don aprons and wait on tables in the time-honoured Christmas tradition.

Christmas means as much to the soldier as it does to the children, and Army authorities see to it that Tommy Atkins has a good time on that particular day. Even duty on the perimeter is somewhat lighter on Christmas Day and Army regulations are not as strictly enforced as they would be on other days. The mess tables in the Great Western Road billets of the East Surrey Regiment will groan with the weight of plum puddings and other enemies of digestion which have been sent out from home. these plum puddings will taste all the better to the soldier because they will be borne to the eager Tommies by perspiring sergeants.

Plenty of Beer

In addition to the goodly supply of food which will be placed before the soldiers, there will be a plentiful flow of the amber fluid known as beer and a generous supply of cigarettes. During the dinner the Commanding Officer will visit the various messes and bid the men a "Merry Christmas." The Seaforth Highlanders do not celebrate Christmas with the enthusiasm of their English contemporaires, the East Surreys, but they will sit down to a special feast on Christmas Day. The Scottish troops save their celebration for the New Year which they observe in the customary rousing Scottish fashion.

Even the boys on duty in the far-flung ramparts of the International Settlement, the "Eggfried Line," will partake of the sumptuous Christmas fare, which will be rushed out to the men in Army trucks. In the evening the Union Jack Club will give a special concert which will be attended by the majority of the British troops here. A concert has also been arranged for patients and other troops at the British Military Hospital in Central Road. This concert will be presented tonight.

The Fourth Marines have already warmed up to the spirit of Christmas and are joyfully extending the season's greetings to all Shanghai from the front of the Fourth Marines' Club where a large illuminated sign flashes out in brilliant lights the cheering message "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." When it comes to Christmas dinner it is safe to say that the Fourth Marines will put away more turkey than the rest of the foreign community in Shanghai put together.

Tables Jammed

The tables in the gaily-decorated mess halls of the Fourth Marines on Christmas Day will be jammed with tremendous quantities of Old Tom turkey, baked Virginia ham, stuffed olives, oyster dressing, asparagus, mince pie, ice cream, fruit cake and assorted fruits and nuts. The wives of the officers and men of the regiment have been invited to partake of this huge Christmas spread as have a number of civilian guests. In fact, quite a number of civilians in Shanghai are brushing up on their friendship with marines in the hope of getting an invitation to the feast.

The children of the officers and men of the Fourth Marines will be entertained at a kiddies' party at the Fourth Marines' Club, which will be suitably decorated for the occasion. A burly first-sergeant of the Fourth Marines will act as Santa Claus and will hand out small presents to the youngsters. A special Christmas church service has been arranged by Chaplain Marken and will be held on Sunday morning at the Grand Theatre.

Although they will be busy having a good time on Christmas Day the marines have not lost sight of the fact that there are others in Shanghai who are not in a position to observe Christmas as it should be observed. Consequently, the marines will bring joy to others by providing dinners for orphans and other poor children in Shanghai. Last year 160 such dinners were donated to underprivileged children and it is expected that an equal amount will be distributed this Christmas.

Valour Medals for Five Policemen

Chinese Constables are Decorated for Their Part In Avenue Edward Case

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved the award of Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class I, to C.P.C. 1895 and Class II, to C.P.Cs, 570, 1580, 2919 and Sikh P.C. 459, Mala Singh, mainly in connection with the attack on the "Chinese-American Daily News," Avenue Edward VII, last July 22.

C.P.C. 1895 (Hoong Yoong-kwei) received his award for outstanding bravery and devotion to duty in the shooting and bombing outrage. He was on plain-clothes duty at the entrance of an alleyway. Immediately the affray commenced this C.P.C., realizing that the affair was one of considerable magnitude and that his assailants, more than twenty in number, were armed with hand grenades and mausers, opened fire. He then took cover and informed C.P.C. 2919. The assassins split into two parties one of which was pursued by C.P.C. 1895 together with C.P.C. 2919.

One of the party threw a hand grenade while others decamped firing many shots indiscriminately. C.P.C. 1895 was wounded in the leg and face by this hand grenade but continued his efforts to apprise all police in the vicinity of the position, also blowing his whistle. He tried to board a rail-less tram but failed due to loss of blood. When the police party arrived he was lying in the road endeavouring to reload his pistol, blowing his whistle and had the further presence of mind to wave his plain-clothes badge to the advancing police. It was the unanimous opinion of the Police Board that C.P.C. 1895 acted in a most courageous and meritorious manner throughout the encounter. His coolness, for a man of his young age and short service, was worthy of the highest commendation, and it was accordingly recommended that he be awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal Class I.

Three More Decorated

It was further unanimously recommended that C.P.Cs. 570, 1580 and 2919 each be awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, for their participation and subsequent actions in the same bombing and shooting affray.

C.P.C. 570, on observing a large party of armed assassins immediately took cover, loaded and fired six shots. A hand grenade was thrown at him which did not explode. He then gave chase westward although there was considerable shooting from the retreating assassins.

C.P.C. 1580, on hearing the heavy shooting, immediately advanced towards same. The terrorists fleeing northward saw him and fearing that their retreat would be cut off threw a grenade at him. He took cover and as the gunmen passed he emerged and opened fire. He wounded one man but was himself badly wounded in the leg.

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Sikh Constable Attacked

A recommendation was unanimously made that S.P.C. 459 Mala Singh be awarded a Police D.C.M. Class II for great bravery and devotion to duty when attacked by a gang of armed assassins at the light standard at the intersection of Edinburgh and Yu Yuen Roads on the evening of October 20, last.

S.P.C. 459, whilst on duty in charge of the traffic lights, was approached by a gang of armed men who grappled with him. He struggled and a shot was fired at him at point-blank range which went wide. A second shot entered his chest. The assassins decamped, firing further shots. The S.P.C. although wounded and unable to pursue, raised an alarm by blowing his whistle and continued to work the lights, supporting himself by the light standard. By his resistance, he maintained possession of his pistol and his gallant conduct received the approbation of the Public and all Members of the Force. It was unanimously recommended that S.P.C. 459 Mala Singh be awarded a Police D.C.M., Class II.

Chinese Shot Dead in "Badlands"

Believed to Have Owned Opium Hong

Another murder was committed yesterday morning in the "badlands" in the neighbourhood of Shing Kong Alley, Jessfield Road, where a Chinese youth was shot dead by armed gangsters who escaped. Chinese sources indicated last night that it might be a gang revenge, as the victim had no political affiliations.

The shooting occurred shortly before 10 a.m. when many shots were fired in quick succession, followed by the collapse of the victim named Liu Kwei-yung, aged 26, who lived at House No. 12 Yung Lo Alley, Jessfield Road. Two bullets took effect in the back of the victim, who was described as the proprietor of an opium hong.

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WANTED, one room, well-furnished/unfurnished, private bath, use of kitchen, for couple. Address Box 5391, NCDN. Telephone 11843 during office hours. -10174

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REWARD $25. One silver cigarette case lost, last Thursday night, initials inside I. C. V. finder please return to Reception Office, Broadway Mansions. 13005

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